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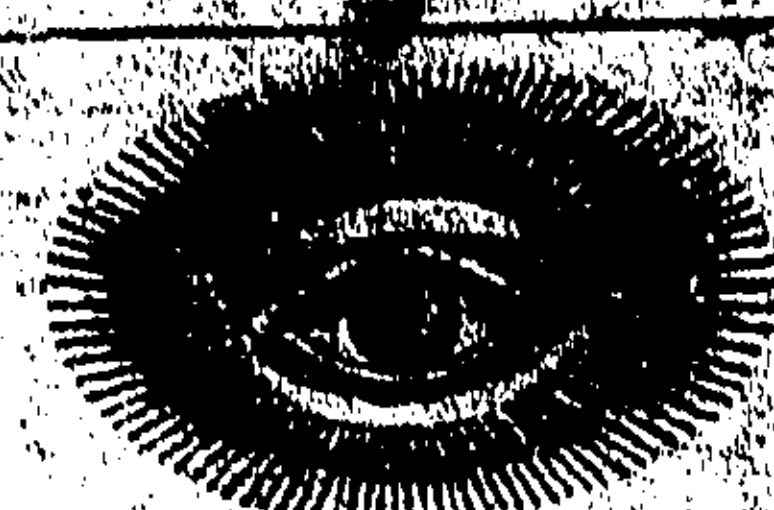
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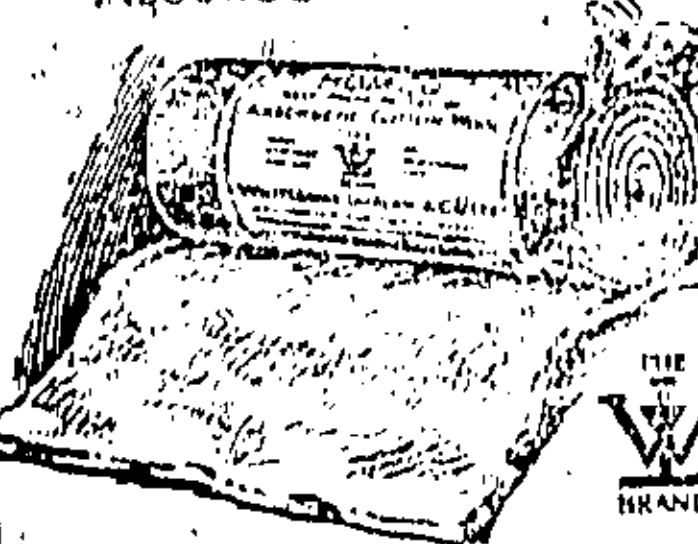
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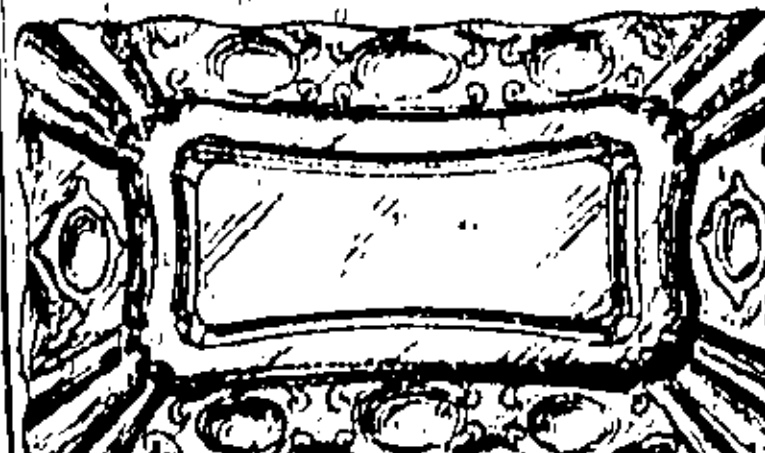
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## HANKOW POSITION.

### MR. O'MALLEY & MR. EUGENE CHEN MEET.

#### "Situation Thoroughly Discussed."

#### BRITISH CABINET CONSIDERS ENTIRE PROBLEM.

The position at Hankow has been "thoroughly discussed" by Mr. O'Malley, Acting Counsellor of the British Legation, and Mr. Eugene Chen, the Nationalist Foreign Minister.

The British Cabinet has also considered the situation at Hankow and in China generally, a meeting being held yesterday primarily for that purpose.

#### CABINET MEETS.

#### Reviewing a Delicate Situation.

London, Jan. 12.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, has returned to London. He presided at a Cabinet meeting called primarily to consider the situation at Hankow and in China generally.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, who has received daily reports from the Foreign Office at his home in Sussex has reported to his col-

At Kiukiang a number of British and United States nationals, including some women and children, are remaining, although their movements are apparently restricted.

#### American Premises Looted.

At Kiukiang the premises of a United States company are reported to have been looted by Chinese soldiers, who overpowered the guards posted from their own division.

It is stated that many troops have been without pay for a considerable time, and that discipline has in some cases suffered as a consequence.

It is also reported that the economic and financial difficulties experienced by the Chinese business community as a consequence of the unsettled conditions continues to cause anxiety to the Cantonese authorities.—British Wireless Service.

#### NAVY NEWS.

#### British Admiral Goes To Hankow.

Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, commanding the British ships of the China station, who arrived in Shanghai from Hong Kong, on Monday by H.M.S. "Despatch," is now on his way to Hankow on the destroyer, H.M.S. "Veteran."

He will transfer at Nanking to the gunboat, H.M.S. "Gnat."

A message from Hankow last night stated that the situation remained the same and that the result of negotiations was being awaited.

#### Ichang to be Evacuated.

Arrangements were completed yesterday for the evacuation of 400 British and 200 American refugees from Szechuan province, further up the river.

According to wireless advices from Changsha, the general strike and boycott which was announced for the 14th has been advanced and took effect from yesterday. The difficulties over the evacuation of women and children have been met and arrangements made for them to leave this morning for Hankow.

#### Changes in Command.

"News from Kiukiang states that the local command has been transferred from the 2nd Division to the 6th Army. [The 2nd Division, which is part of the 1st Nationalist Army, was formerly commanded by Chang Kai-shek himself. On his becoming Commander-in-Chief, General Wang Pao-ling became Commander of the 1st Army. General Chiang Kai-shek commands the 6th Army.]

Seventy persons from the inland hill resort of Kuling are to be evacuated in the next two or three days.

#### MR. O'MALLEY & MR. CHEN.

"Situation Thoroughly Discussed."

Hankow, Jan. 12.

Mr. O'Malley had a two-hour conference at the Foreign Office with Mr. Eugene Chen this afternoon.

No statement was issued, but according to a Nationalist news agency, the whole situation was thoroughly discussed.

General Chang Kai-shek was warmly welcomed on his arrival here at noon from Nanchang.—Reuter.

#### TENSION EASED.

Boycott Hamper Up-River  
Evacuation.

Hankow, Jan. 13 Midnight.

The tension has undoubtedly lessened. The British are now able to

## MILL RIOT.

### Shanghai Pitched Battle.

#### MISCHIEF BY AGITATORS.

#### Police Win a Desperate Fight.

Shanghai, Jan. 13.

A mill riot believed to have been engineered by extremists and agitators broke out last night in two Ewo cotton mills at Yangtsepo. The cause is at present unknown.

On the arrival of the police, who were rushed up in special cars, the strikers were rushing about the building dismantling machinery.

The mob attacked the police, using 10 lb. steel bobbins. The overwhelming odds against the police were beginning to tell when the fire brigade rushed up with three appliances. They laid out several hoses and played them on the crowd in the building.

In the melee the Fire Brigade Chief, Mr. Dyson was struck with a steel bobbin. He was taken to hospital, but not seriously injured.

The mob carried on the attack against the police from the first floor, but eventually the police with their batons and wooden clubs controlled the situation after a desperate fight.

The mill machinery was extensively damaged. The disturbance was purely local, as two other Ewo mills adjacent worked all night long.

The mob is estimated to have been a thousand strong.—Reuter.

move freely around the Concession.

Since yesterday Mr. O'Malley and Mr. Teichman have been staying with the Consul General at the Consulate.

It is understood they were in touch with the Nationalist authorities to-day, though the nature of their conversations has not yet been made known.

The news from up-river indicates that evacuation of foreigners from the interior is proving very difficult

General Wang Pao-ling, whose 2nd division has been moved away from Kiukiang.

owing to the general boycott, as a result of which no boats or other conveyances or coolies are available. Many people have been compelled to walk.—Reuter.

#### SURTAX MANDATE.

Peking Taking Action.

Peking, Jan. 13.

With reference to the mandate mentioned yesterday, no data for the imposition of the surtaxes is mentioned, but it is believed that the one formerly mentioned, February 1, is intended for the commencement of collection.—Reuter.

#### Tariff Autonomy Mandate.

Shanghai, January 13.

A message from Peking states that three mandates have been issued imposing 2 1/2 per cent. surtax on ordinary goods and a further 5 per cent. on luxuries, to take effect from February 1.

It declares tariff autonomy as from January 1, 1929 and instructs the Foreign Office to urge the Powers to reopen the Tariff Conference apparently in order to regularise these taxes.

The third mandate declares that revenue from these surtaxes is to be used for the abolishment of

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## BOYCOTT THREAT.

### Warning to United States.

#### LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS.

Mexico City, Jan. 12.

The Spanish-American Committee of organisation for the purpose of establishing closer relations among Latin American States, suggests a boycott of all United States products in Latin America.

General Pina, Mexican Under-Secretary of war, denies President Coolidge's assertion that a ship with a cargo of arms for Nicaraguan revolutionaries left Mexico commanded by Mexican naval reserve officers.

General Pina points out that there is no naval reserve in Mexico.—Reuter's American Service.

#### Ambassador's Statement.

Washington, Jan. 12.

The Mexican Ambassador has made a statement describing as groundless the charge that Mexico intervened in Nicaragua as an offset to the policy or interests of the United States there.

He declares that Mexico has no political views to impose on Nicaragua, nor has she any Mexican properties or commercial interests to protect, and her purpose and wish is to live undisturbed, solving her own problems by herself.—Reuter's American Service.

## JUNK SEIZED.

### ANOTHER LOCAL VESSEL PIRATED.

#### MASTER LOSES FINGER.

A Chinese merchant residing at No. 5 Wah Ling Lane has reported to the Police that he engaged a junk to carry a cargo of silk and other goods to a village on Chinese territory, leaving Hong Kong shortly after noon on January 9. Whilst off Kue Au, near Lin Tin Island, a fishing boat with eight men on board drew near, firing a number of shots, one of which blew off the thumb of the master of the junk.

The boat was promptly boarded and ransacked, after which it sailed in the direction of Nam Shin Island, where the crew were put ashore.

The junk was then taken to Ling Yuet where the merchant was put into a small boat and left to his own resources.

The merchant succeeded in making his way to the shore, where he took a ferry from Shaukei to Hong Kong.

## PUP BITES FIVE.

### THEN ESCAPES FROM OWNER.

A Chinese P.W.D. surveyor stationed at Kan Tin village, New Territories, has reported to the Police that his chow puppy has bitten four P.W.D. coolies and a villager.

From inquiries made by the Police it appears that the surveyor recently presented his canine pet to a friend whom it promptly bit. The friend returned the pup to the donor who was unable to tie it up unaided. Four coolies came to his assistance, each of which was bitten during the course of the struggle.

The pup was eventually tied up and the surveyor and his coolies went to bed for the night. The next morning, however, the pup was found to have escaped and although the neighbourhood has been searched, no trace of the animal has yet been found.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Till noon to-morrow, the official weather forecast for all local districts is as follows:—

N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

At 11.15 a.m. to-day, the Observatory reported as follows:—

Pressure has decreased slightly along the coast from Cape St. James to Shanghai. It has increased considerably to the north-east of Japan and over S. Manchuria, and slightly to moderate elsewhere. The anticyclone has regained intensity and is central over south Manchuria.

Meteorological observations at 8 a.m. this morning:—barometer 30.06; temperature 59; humidity 88; wind E.; for red 4; blue skies.

## DOPE GANG.

### Drugs For China And Japan.

#### PROFITS £50 PER POUND.

Berlin, Jan. 12.

Apparently shaming, boot polish, varnish etc., goods handled by a gang of international dealers with excellent bank references, and working all over Europe and the Far East are discovered to be narcotics.

The efforts of the Berlin criminal police during the past month have succeeded in rounding up the gang, the twelve leaders of which have been arrested, including three Russians.

Cocaine, mostly smuggled to China and Japan, brought the dealers a profit of 250 per pound.—Reuter.

## "HULKING FELLOW."

### INTERFERES IN SCHOOLBOY QUARREL.

#### MAGISTRATE INDIGNANT.

A dispute over a volley ball between two students of King's College led to the appearance of an elderly Chinese in the dock in Mr. Lindsell's Court at the Central Magistracy this morning to answer a charge of assaulting Yu Ching-shik, the younger of the two boys.

Complainant in the witness-box said that there has been a dispute over the ball in which the defendant had joined in on the side of the other student.

"It is not your business to go interfering with school-boys," said Mr. Lindsell to the defendant.

The other student admitted having requested the defendant to hit the complainant.

His Worship: Are you such a coward yourself that you have to go and fetch a great hulking fellow like this to fight your battles for you? You deserve to be beaten yourself. If you do this sort of thing again, I will send you to jail. Stand down. You ought to be ashamed of yourself.

In reply to his Worship, the defendant said that he had tried to arrange a compromise.

"Nonsense," retorted the Magistrate. "You will pay a fine of \$10 or go to jail for 14 days. You will also sign a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for six months and find a surety for a similar amount and if you cannot find a surety, you will go to jail for another six weeks."

## THEFT BY A TRICK?

### REHEARING OF A CHARGE SOUGHT.

#### DEFENDANT'S FEELINGS DELICATE.

The case in which a well-dressed Chinese was found guilty of larceny by means of a trick and was sent to jail for six weeks by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Monday last was mentioned this morning when Mr. Duncan McCallum said that there were several facts which were not brought out on account of the accused not having been defended. He, Mr. McCallum, was now prepared to bring further evidence on his client's behalf. There had, undoubtedly, been some trouble between the complainant's husband and the defendant's wife. It might be that the defendant's feelings were delicate; his wife had since died.

After discussing the matter with Mr. Loseby (who had appeared for the complainant at the previous trial, and who happened to be in Court in connection with another case), Mr. Lindsell said that he would hear Mr. McCallum's evidence before deciding whether or not he would grant a rehearing.

It was agreed that Mr. McCallum should call his evidence to-morrow afternoon, his Worship ordering that the prisoner should continue serving his sentence in the interim.

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 1/11 9/16.

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Hong Kong, 12th January, 1927.

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Teak Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobe with Bevelled Mirror Doors and Electric Fittings, Teak Dressing Table, Teak Desks, Teak Chest of Drawers, etc.  
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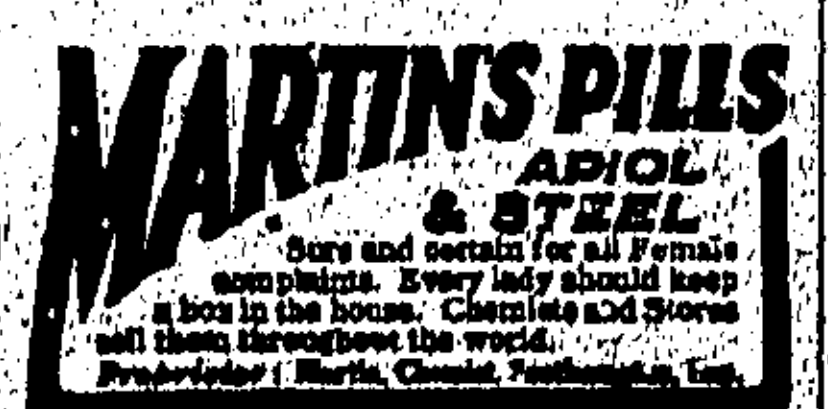
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**NOTICES.**

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**PHILIP JACKS,**  
Registrar of Marriages,  
The Marriage Registry  
Supreme Court,  
Hong Kong.  
13th January, 1927.

**NOTICE.**

**ON** and after **MONDAY**, January 10th, 1927, the Offices of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs will be on the first floor of the New Government Building in Connaught Road Central.

**E. R. HALLIFAX,**  
Secretary for Chinese Affairs,  
Hong Kong, 8th January, 1927.

**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**ENTRIES** for the Forthcoming Races close on **SATURDAY**, 22nd January, 1927, at 3 p.m. and must be sent to the Secretary, c/o Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before this date.

Entry Forms are now ready and can be had at the Jockey Club Stables, Race Course, Hong Kong Club or Linstead & Davis.

Hong Kong, 7th January, 1927.

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8—12 p.m. Jan. 21st 1927.

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Hong Kong, 7th January, 1927.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING** of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. on **THURSDAY**, 27th January, 1927, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1926.

The **REGISTER** of SHARES of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **FRIDAY**, 14th January to **THURSDAY**, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**L. S. GREENHILL,**  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be **CLOSED** from **TUESDAY**, the 18th January, 1927, to **FRIDAY**, the 28th January, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**F. H. CRAPNELL,**  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 11th 1927.

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Hong Kong, Dec. 21, 1926.

**SLUMMING.**

**WHAT PRINCE OF WALES  
SAW.**

**HOW THE POOR LIVE.**

London, Dec. 16.

The Prince of Wales last night descended into the depths of the slums at Somerstown, North London, accompanied by two friends, the Rev. J. B. Jellicoe and Father Wilson, causing surprise and dismay among the occupiers of the tenements until His Royal Highness spoke gently to them, deploring their conditions.

He found that 21 persons were living in four rooms in two attics. A woman showed him a room where the rain was dripping on to the bedding. It was the only accommodation she had for two soldier sons for Christmas.

"Disgraceful" was the Prince's comment.

**Proud Housewives.**  
A pair of Somerstown housewives, Mesdames Turnbull and Hare, are glowing with pride today, because they were the Prince's hostesses. The Prince found Mrs. Hare busy with her needlework. He entered the parlour, surprising Mrs. Hare's pretty daughter, Caroline, and her six-foot fance, and laughingly greeted them. He patted the dog, and complimented Mrs.

**EXPERT GANG.**

**DARING LONDON MOTOR  
THIEVES.**

**AMAZING DOUBLE LIFE.**

London.

Police officers described four men, who were sentenced at the Old Bailey for the Chelmsford robbery, in which a safe was taken away in a motor car, as being one of the most dangerous motor-gangs in the country.

The driver, Frederick Jackson, aged 25, who was sentenced to three years, was described as the leader of the gang and one of the finest racing drivers in England.

Nicknamed "Jewellery George" by his associates in London's underworld, George Spiers, aged 37, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for receiving jewellery stolen from Hatton Garden in a mail-van robbery last September.

He lived a double life, and concealed his occupation as receiver so successfully that neighbours in Highgate, visiting his tastefully furnished flat, believed him to be a prosperous City m.j.n. It is said that Spiers knew every house in London worth bulking, and was able to calculate the risks involved.

Whenever, therefore, he saw an opportunity, he told off men to do the job, paying them a regular fee.

**DIDN'T DESERVE TO.**

**APPEAL WON ON USUAL  
GROUNDS.**

**CHIEF JUSTICE'S SIMILE.**

London.

"We must venerate what we cannot comprehend in the British Constitution," said the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, when quoting Hallam, he granted an appeal on unusual grounds at the Old Bailey. Colonel John Kynaston, formerly of the Army Medical Corps, asked for the quashing of a conviction for giving a prescription containing opium when he was not registered as a practitioner. He contended that he was still a medic, although he had been struck off by the Medical Council because he wrote an article to the newspapers pointing out that children's tonsils were unnecessarily cut out.

Lord Hewart, delivering judgment, said Kynaston's argument failed, but the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1925, under which he had been convicted, had not been put into force by the necessary order. The Medical Council's prosecution, therefore, resembled somebody trying to pull a bell without a handle.

**ACORNS IN JAZZ.**

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.

Indian tribes in Southern California have found a new way to



Mrs. Charles Chaplin, formerly Lita Grey, is shown in the home of her mother, where she fled with her two children after a disagreement with her husband. Left to right are: her mother, Charles Chaplin, Jr., W. E. Curry, her grandfather; Sidney Earl Chaplin, and Mrs. Chaplin.

Hare on the appearance of her rooms. Mrs. Hare told him that when a girl she had shaken hands with Queen Victoria.

The Prince then went upstairs to Mrs. Turnbull's flat, had his photograph taken with her, and admired the pictures of her soldier-husband, who was buried at El Kantara (Suez Canal).

Mrs. Turnbull's only regret today is that she did not offer the Prince a glass of port from a bottle reserved for Christmas. She was too shy, she said, to ask him to listen to the gramophone.

She Missed Him.  
Mrs. Turnbull's daughter, Rose, cried herself to sleep, because she went to the Girls' Club, thinking the Prince was to visit it, and so missed him.

The Turnbull flat is luxurious compared with Mrs. Carroll's home, which accommodates 20 people in eight rooms, and which the Prince next visited.

In an adjacent basement, he surprised a plumber's mate, who was distressed because he had drunk all the cocoa and could not offer his visitor anything on such a cold night.

**"HARMLESS BEVERAGES"**

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.  
Governor Al Smith today urged the New York legislature to memorialize congress to take immediate action, providing that "the harmless beverages which our people enjoyed for more than a century may be restored to them."

**SPANISH SOLDIERS KILLED.**

Paris, Jan. 5.  
Despatches from Tetuan report that twenty Spanish soldiers were killed from ambush by Rifians of the Bender tribe, following a lengthy investigation by Spanish authorities in smuggling activities.

**THE F.M.S. FLOODS.**

**WIDESPREAD DISTRESS IN  
PERAK.**

Ipoh, Jan. 3.

Apparently the last of the floods in Perak has not yet been seen, for it has been raining yesterday and to-day, and another six foot rise from normal of the Kinta River at the source is reported to-day, though this is mild compared with 14 feet of last week.

To-day Teluk Anson, at the mouth of the Perak River, is in a grave situation. Most of the estates are three feet under flood. A thousand coolies are in a serious plight.

A train from Penang to Kuala Lumpur was held up for three days at a lonely spot. The passengers were on the verge of collapse. A European child is reported to have expired.

The rivers became normal yesterday and trains resumed schedule time to-day.

**Several Drowning Cases.**  
Ipoh, Jan. 3.  
Although the floods in Ipoh, Kuala Kangsar and elsewhere in Central Perak have abated, the rivers are a little over normal.

Teluk Anson to-day was reported to be gravely concerned owing to the flood waters, the Perak River overflowing the shallow banks and spreading out to a wide extent of the country.

All available craft are engaged in rescue work at the village along the banks of the river. Several drowning cases are reported, including a sampan load of Malays.

The Rajah Muda of Perak was busy in the work of rescue in Lower Perak, which is still cut off from the rest of Perak and has received no newspapers for more than a week.

jazz it up. They use acorns, tuned according to size and strung together in a musical scale. To play the instrument the Indian takes one end of the string in his hand and holds each acorn in turn between his teeth. Using the other hand he swings the string and pulls it taut, causing the acorn to vibrate between his teeth and producing a clear musical note.

**POPE CLIMBS DOME.**

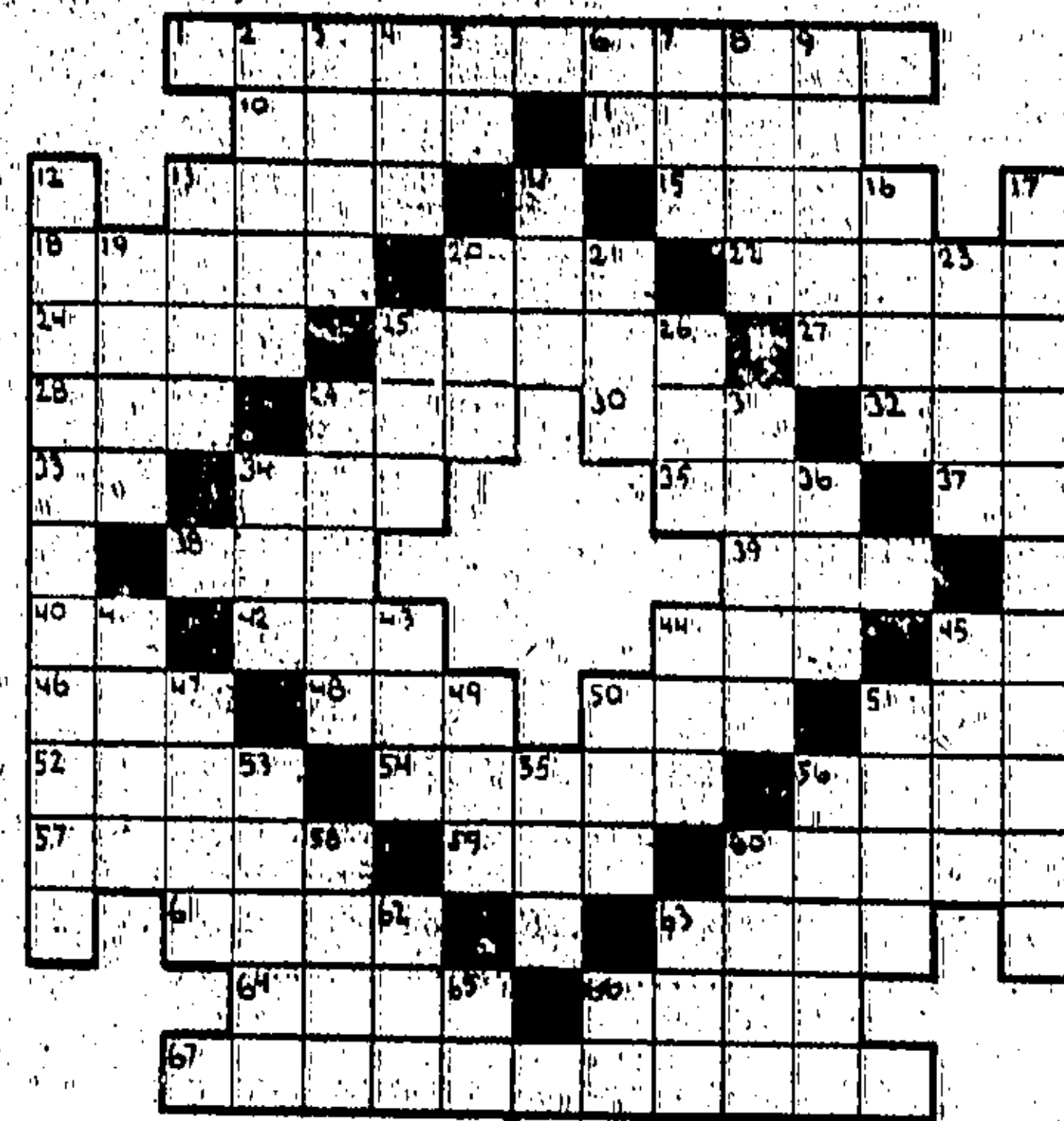
Rome, Jan. 6.

The Pope recently accomplished a feat never done by his predecessors when he climbed to the dome of St. Peter's Basilica. The Pontiff, during his younger years, was a skilled mountain climber. He stood on the topmost balcony for several hours, viewing the city in the sunset.

A domestic servant who vented her spite on her mistress by pouring a pint bottle of ink over the 280 drawing-room carpet, and then left the house without warning after turning four gas taps full on, was brought before Mr. H.C.A. Singly at Marylebone Police Court. She was Nellie Moody, aged 38, of Hulse's Cottages, Red Lion Hill, East Finchley. The woman in court refused at first to say anything in defence, but subsequently murmured that she was fuddled and "led to do the damage." Detective Smith, she seemed to have a grievance against her mistress. The woman: We are all right in the mistress's kitchen property. Mr. Singly said it was monstrous that the should have behaved in this way. He fined her 25 shillings for 24 days imprisonment.

**OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.**

(The crossword puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>              | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>          | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>     |
| 1-Travel from place to place   | 50-Anger                           | 17-To make gestures         |
| 10-Hard part of body           | 51-Monetary unit of U. S. (abbr.)  | 18-Peased away. Finally     |
| 11-Solitary                    | 52-"In the beginning" (Lat.-abbr.) | 20-Idle talk                |
| 12-Method                      | 53-Cleanse                         | 21-Large cask               |
| 15-Assume a given hue          | 54-Girl's name                     | 23-Pierce                   |
| 18-Ago (poet.)                 | 55-Part of face (pl.)              | 25-Breach                   |
| 20-Earn                        | 56-Deep hole                       | 26-Pony                     |
| 22-The Scandinavian languages  | 57-Frozen rain                     | 28-Small atlas              |
| 24-Bloody                      | 58-Born (French)                   | 31-Conspicuous hill         |
| 25-Cam. of Panama Canal        | 59-Greek god of love               | 34-Likewise                 |
| 27-Rodents                     | 60-Insect (pl.)                    | 41-River in Italy           |
| 28-Prof. upward                | 61-Tumult                          | 42-Organ of head            |
| 29-A nap                       | 62-A kind of bean                  | 43-Part of verb to be       |
| 30-Grab                        | 63-Computing                       | 44-Tiresome person          |
| 32-Day of week (abbr.)         | <b>VERTICAL</b>                    | 47-River of N. France       |
| 33-Myself                      | 2-A hard, black wood               | 48-Immense                  |
| 34-Summit                      | 3-Flashed                          | 50-Suffix denoting an agent |
| 35-Weapon                      | 4-Point of compass (abbr.)         | 51-Perform                  |
| 37-Prefix. Two                 | 5-Greek goddess of earth           | 52-The earth (Latin)        |
| 38-To bend                     | 6-The (Italian)                    | 53-Point of a pen           |
| 39-A number                    | 7-To no extent                     | 54-Free from dirt           |
| 40-Musical note                | 8-Soon                             | 55-Dirt                     |
| 42-Unit                        | 9-Male singing voice               | 56-Half (prefix)            |
| 43-Consumed                    | 10-Vagabonds                       | 57-Society (abbr.)          |
| 44-Measure of capacity (abbr.) | 11-Philippine islander             | 58-A small place            |
| 45-Away from                   | 12-But                             | 59-Trade Union (abbr.)      |
| 46-Gloomy                      | 13-Notable periods                 | 60-A state of U. (abbr.)    |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

**HONGKONG HEIGHTS.**

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Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	8124
Kowloon Peak	1971



Constance Vandenberg is shown in an old-time photograph taken in 1892 about the time her mother (upper inset) forced it is alleged, the 17-year-old girl to marry the Duke of Marlborough. This came out when the Duke and the Duchess of Marlborough tried to annul the marriage and separate themselves from the Duke's daughter. The Duke and Duchess were both killed in the Boer War. Constance Vandenberg was the only daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.



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ALTAI MARU ..... Saturday, 15th January.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BURNOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.  
MANILA MARU ..... Monday, 17th January.  
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo. Tuesday, 18th January.  
HONGKONG MARU ..... Wednesday, 19th January.  
KORYU MARU (Calls at Penang) ..... Sunday, 23rd January.  
MANSHU MARU ..... Sunday, 30th January.  
CELESTES MARU ..... Sunday, 30th January.  
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo. Saturday, 22nd January.  
CHICAGO MARU ..... Tuesday, 25th January.  
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon. Tuesday, 25th January.  
SEATTLE MARU ..... Sunday, 30th January.  
BANGKOK ..... Sunday, 30th January.  
SEKKOW MARU ..... Sunday, 30th January.  
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.  
LONDON MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 27th January.  
HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOI. Saturday, 22nd January.  
MENADO MARU ..... Saturday, 22nd January.  
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.  
HAYTE MARU (From Shanghai) Thursday, 10th February.  
JAPAN PORTS ..... Friday, 14th January.  
AMAZON MARU ..... Tuesday, 25th January.  
KEELUNG Via SWATOW & AMOY. Saturday, 16th January, 10 a.m.  
HOZAN MARU ..... Sunday, 23rd January, 10 a.m.  
KAJO MARU ..... Friday, 14th Jan., 8 a.m.  
TAKAO Via SWATOW & AMOY. Saturday, 25th January.  
KOTSU MARU ..... Saturday, 25th January.  
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## SHIPPING SECTION.

## AMERICA'S SHIPPING

A GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY  
NEEDED.

Washington, Jan. 12.  
The United States Shipping Board has reported to the Senate that private operation of the American merchant marine will be impossible without a Government subsidy.

This finding is based on the testimony of business interests taken at hearings held in 33 cities, which revealed a prevailing opinion that the merchant marine should be privately owned, but until this is possible it should be maintained by the Federal Government.—Reuter's American Service.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo, ex s.s. "Weirbank" are reminded that goods remaining undelivered after to-morrow, will be subject to rent. Consignees will have to pay a general average of 15% on part of s.s. "Java's" cargo on board prior to her grounding off Lisbon, unless same has been adjusted by shippers in Copenhagen, and goods remaining undelivered after to-morrow, will be subject to rent.

## LINER ON FIRE.

TAKEN INTO SHALLOW  
WATER.

London, Dec. 23.

The Henderson liner "Chindwin," with passengers from Rangoon, put in at Lisbon as a fire had broken out on board owing to some coal smouldering.

The s.s. "Chindwin" has been berthed in Lisbon, and preparations are being made to discharge the coal from holds Nos. 1, 2 and 3, prior to further inspection.

Precautions are being taken to prevent the combustion from spreading.

A message from Glasgow says that the owners of the "Chindwin" have received a cable from the agents in Lisbon, stating that the fire broke out at 2 o'clock in the morning in hold No. 3 and that hold No. 1 was smoking badly.

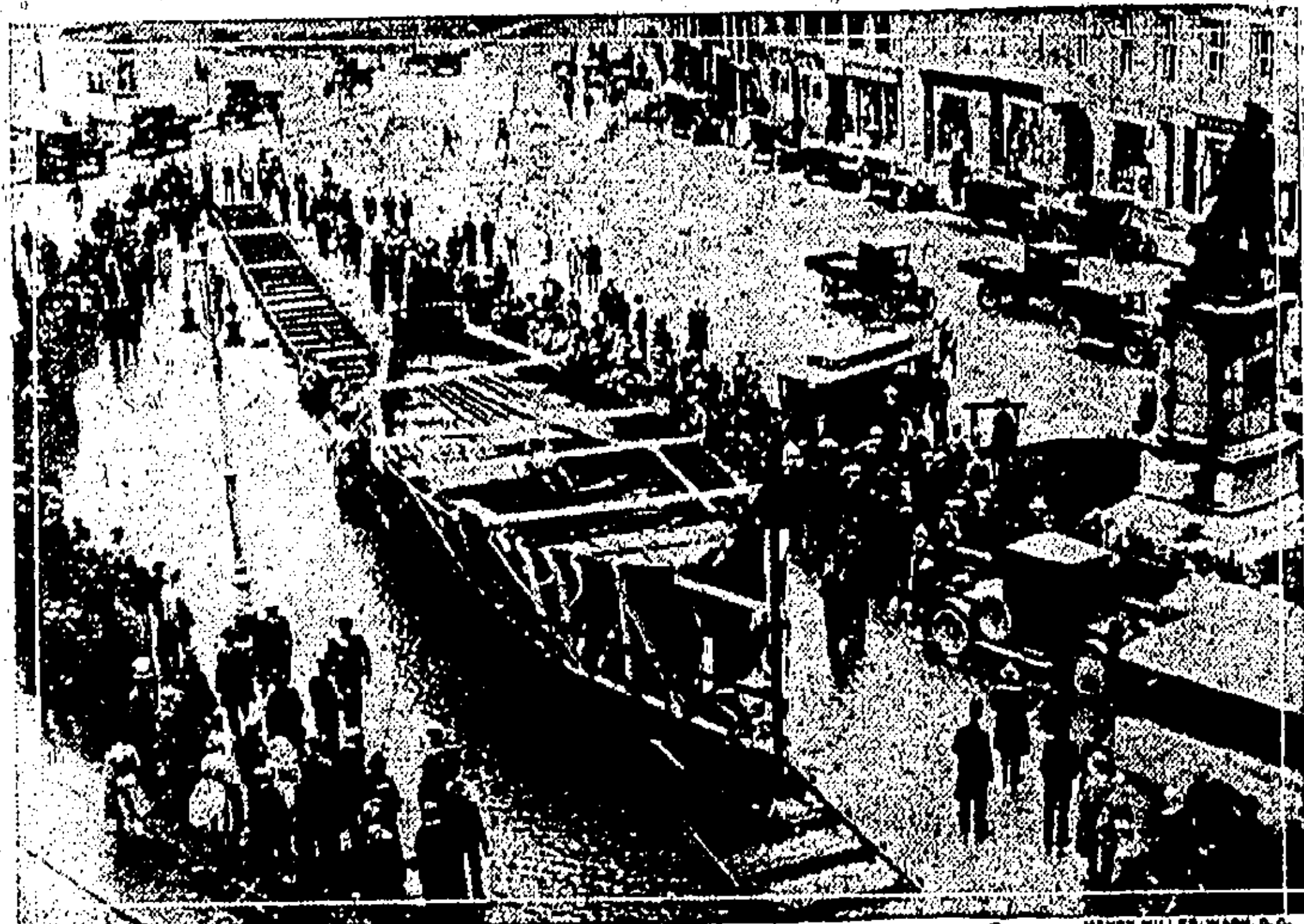
The Fire Brigade were called, tugs summoned and also a Lloyd's surveyor, on whose recommendation the vessel was taken into shallow water and the holds flooded.

It was decided to discharge the general cargo from hold No. 2, preparatory to flooding it if necessary.

## BRITISH INDIA SHIPS.

Replacements of the fleet of the British India Steam Navigation Company have been so numerous in recent years that it is not surprising that the names of new vessels in the present report should be few. The old steamer "Japan" has been sold, and during the year ended September 30 actually only one new ship was added to the fleet—the "Sirdhana," of 7,745 tons gross. Since the closing of the accounts there have been delivered the new steamers "Rohma," of 8,602 tons, and the "Rajula," of 8,478 tons, which have been built for the company's Negapatam-Straits mail and passenger services. The directors have, it is stated, contracted for a new cargo-passenger steamer of 2,400 tons for the Mouleim-Penang services. The dividend on the Ordinary shares is maintained at 8 per cent., tax free. A controlling interest is held by the P. and O., whose annual report should be issued shortly.

A Casablanca Message, dated Nov. 19, reads:—This afternoon the coast here was visited by a violent tidal wave, which did great damage to the port. The parapet of the Grand Jetty was carried away over a stretch of 140 feet. A shed belonging to the harbour railway station was seriously damaged, and the road between Casablanca, and the Hawk Lighthouse was cut. No personal injury is reported up to the present.



Scene on the streets of Oslo while the historic old Viking ship, dating back to the first century, which was found off the coast of Norway was being moved to a new home in the Norwegian Capital. The ship was the property of a queen who lived in 800, A.D.

## SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British ..... 29  
Panama ..... 1  
Norwegian ..... 5  
German ..... 1  
Japanese ..... 9  
Chinese ..... 14  
Dutch ..... 4  
Portuguese ..... 3

Total ..... 66

Arrivals 15:—(7 British, 5 Japanese, 1 Norwegian, 2 Chinese).

Departures 7:—(4 British, 2 Japanese, 1 Dutch).

The arrivals were:—Halpang, Sinkiang, Mingsang, Onfa, Cheongshing, Namsang, Fooksang, Fingal, Kojun Maru, Kiku Maru, Kinzan Maru, Kotsu Maru, Kohoku Maru, Chung Hing, Poo Tye.

The departures were:—Vulcanus, Tascalus, Sinkiang, Haiyang, Ranella, Akita Maru, Sweden Maru.

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(Standard Time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset
	a.m.	p.m.
January 13	7.06	5.58
" 14	7.05	5.59
" 15	7.05	5.59
" 16	7.05	5.59
" 17	7.05	5.59
" 18	7.05	5.59
" 19	7.05	5.59
" 20	7.05	5.59
" 21	7.05	5.59
" 22	7.05	5.59
" 23	7.05	5.59
" 24	7.05	5.59
" 25	7.05	5.59
" 26	7.04	5.59
" 27	7.04	5.59
" 28	7.04	5.59
" 29	7.04	5.59
" 30	7.03	5.59
" 31	7.03	5.59

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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Corelaw, from Los Angeles, California.

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Hong Kong Station, Jan. 6, 1926.

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DEVANHA	8,355	1st Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MORRA	10,018	15th Feb.	Marseilles and London
DELTA	9,007	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KALYAN	9,144	29th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NELLORE	6,852	2nd March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MANTUA	10,302	5th March	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
NYANZA	7,623	18th March	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	16,504	19th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MACEDONIA	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles & London
DEVANHA	8,355	9th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARWALA	9,128	16th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	27th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MALWA	10,941	30th April	Marseilles and London
KHYBER	9,174	7th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,136	14th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MORRA	10,018	28th May	Marseilles & London

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TAKADA	6,949	24th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,000	1st Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,500	7th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	14th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	28th Jan.	Manila, Kolambagan, Thursday
TANDA	6,954	4th March	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st April	Sydney & Melbourne
ARAFURA	6,000	20th April	
TANDA	6,954	3rd June	
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st July	

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TILAWA	10,000	15th Jan. 7 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
TALAMBA	8,500	15th Jan. Noon	Kobe and Osaka
KASHGAR	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALMA	10,000	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,302	3th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	6,852	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
VAGPORE	6,283	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,954	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	16,504	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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KARWALA	9,128	18th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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S.S. "OANFA"	Via Suez Canal	14th January.
S.S. "CYCLOPS"	do.	28th January.
S.S. "CITY OF JOHANNESBURG"	do.	11th February.
S.S. "PELEUS"	do.	25th February.
S.S. "CITY OF BRISTOL"	do.	11th March.
S.S. "ATREUS"	do.	25th March.

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## SHOVE-HA'PENNY.

A GAME NOT FOR OXFORD  
UNDERGRADUATES.

London.  
The sequel to the Oxford crew in training for the 1922 boat race playing shove-halfpenny with the local watermen was the formation of the City and Varsity Club, bringing the undergraduates in touch with townsmen.

The University authorities have now prohibited juniors from joining the club, where the most popular game is still shove-halfpenny.

Shove-halfpenny was formerly a popular amusement in the country inns in England. There are still yearly tournaments. A line is drawn across the bar table, and the winner is the man who knocks his halfpenny nearest to the line, by giving the coin a "shove" with the palm of the hand as it lies protruding over the edge of the table.

## ROMAN REMAINS.

London, Jan. 6.

Part of the remains of an ancient Roman house, the mosaic pavement of a 2,000-year-old villa, was uncovered recently in Woodchester, Gloucestershire. It had been lavishly built, with pillars, corridors, colonnades and court yards. The villa contained 65 apartments. Orpheus charming the birds and beasts forms the central design of the mosaic work.



Four of the ten aviators who will participate in the United States army's flight from San Antonio, through southern nations were photographed at Miller Field, where one of the amphibians, shown below, was tested for the trip.

## OWNED BY ONE.

"ESCAPED LUNATIC" AT  
WINDSOR.

London.—"Ten to one Escaped Lunatic," yelled the hilarious bookmakers at the Windsor race meeting.

"Why give a horse, that queer name?" a representative of the "Evening News" asked the owner, Mr. Fleet Goldsmith.

He replied, "Why queer? I'm an escaped lunatic myself, so christening the horse like that saved a lot of thinking."

He explained that he escaped from an asylum while the cinema was showing the film, "Felix Keeps on Walking," and hid for a fortnight, thereby gaining his legal freedom, unless he should be re-certified insane.

"I returned to my farm," added Mr. Goldsmith, "and am following racing as far as the horses will carry me."

Unfortunately the jockey, Brown, was thrown at a fence and Escaped Lunatic finished last.

## "EMPEROR" COOK.

GIVEN ROYAL SALUTE IN  
RUSSIA.

London.—A message from Moscow states that Mr. A. J. Cook, the British miners' leader, who is on a visit to Russia, has been greeted there as "our dear guest, the most interesting and most brilliant figure in British Labour."

Cook has received a "Royal Salute" from the army and from the Young Pioneers, which are the Soviet equivalent of the Boy Scouts. He is guarded by special detectives, and is accompanied by a corps of reporters. He has been lavishly banquetted.

At one of these feasts, Mr. Cook declared: "In return for Russian help we will prevent the Baldwin Government from interfering in Russian Affairs."

## HAMLET'S POLITICS.

HOW GERMANS SAW  
HIM.

London.  
The question of whether Hamlet was a Monarchist or a Republican will shortly be debated in the Prussian Parliament, following a storm over Leopold Jessner's production of the play at the State Theatre, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Daily News."

The Nationalists claim that Jessner utilised Claudius to parody the ex-Kaiser, and that Hamlet was represented as an anti-Monarchist. They declare that the production thus falsifies history, as Shakespeare was a devoted servant of Queen Elizabeth, and they demand Government intervention.

Jessner retorts that producers are entitled to interpret classical masterpieces in the spirit of the present age.

## SENATOR GOULD INQUIRY.

Washington, Jan. 6.

The Senate elections sub-committee to-day unanimously decided to investigate bribery charges brought against Senator Gould of Maine, recently elected, without passing on the motion to dismiss the case for want of jurisdiction, filed by his counsel. Testimony will start to-morrow on charges involving a railroad contract in which he was interested in Canada years ago.



Guglielmo Marconi, wireless inventor, has appealed to the Pope to annul his marriage to his wife, the daughter of Lord Inchiquin, from whom he obtained a civil divorce two years ago.

## WIRELESS WONDERS.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.

Direct wireless telephonic communication has been established between Ottawa and Bridgewater in England. Communication was relayed via trunk telephone to Drummondville, Quebec, thence by beam wireless to England. Good reception was obtained.

It is understood in London that one of the first uses to which the Post Office will put the beam stations with South Africa, Australia and India will be to test them for telephony.

Greater secrecy in the Anglo-American telephone conversations may shortly be secured by the use of the beam system for telephony. It is thought if this be adopted it should be possible to charge much below the present \$5 for a minute in the London New York Service.—Reuter's American Service.

## MANGO TREE MEMORIAL.

London, Jan. 6.

A mango tree in Ujiji, Tanganyika territory, Africa, has been set off by a rail and stone fence as a memorial. It was at Ujiji that H. M. Stanley found the great explorer, Livingstone, 64 years ago. Livingstone, exhausted, was resting under the tree when Stanley reached him.

## TROOPERS KILLED.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 1.

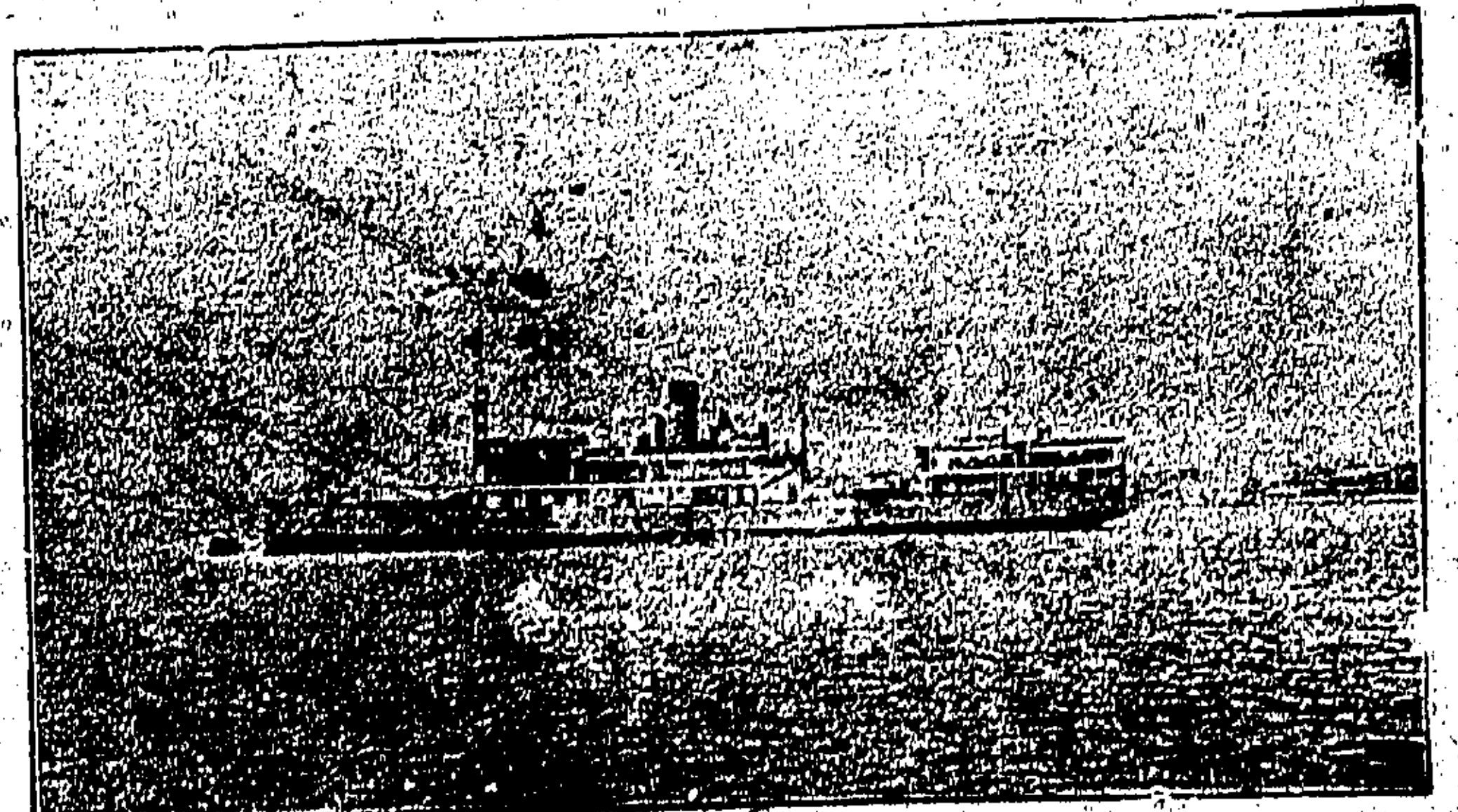
A special dispatch to the "Star" says that a captain and seventy men of the Mexican federal forces were killed by Yaqui Indians on December 27. The Yaquis lost 90 men.

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**BIRTH.**

WAY.—On January 13, at the Peak Hospital, to Marjorie Nina, wife of H. C. B. Way, a daughter.

Hong Kong, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1927.

**NATIONALISTS' "DUTY."**

Now that the mischief has been done in Hankow Mr. Eugene Chen, the Nationalist Foreign Minister, is endeavouring to rehabilitate himself and his Government with the British. Without even awaiting the opening of the discussion between himself and Mr. O'Malley, Acting Counsellor of the Legation in Peking, Mr. Eugene Chen "rushes" a cablegram to the London "Daily Mail" giving his own views of the position. He declares again that it is the "duty" of the Nationalist Government effectively to protect the lives and property of Britons in Hankow and other parts of China subject or to be subject to Nationalist control. That "duty" has been incessantly dinned into the ears of the Cantonese authorities since June, 1925. The performance of that duty in Kwangtung province and elsewhere has been all that has been required by the British. It is all very fine for Mr. Eugene Chen to proclaim the obvious once the howling mobs have got out of all control. There is not a single word of regret on the part of Mr. Eugene Chen for the excesses in Hankow, Kiukiang, and Chungking—with the exception of an apology for the damage done to the War Memorial in Hankow. He talks now in nebulous tones of "the event being viewed in a deeper sense as an act determined by objective forces which

in large affairs, operate independently of men's will and foresight." This is a typical specimen of "playing to the gallery." It is a woefully weak effort to make out that the excesses by the howling mobs in Hankow and elsewhere on the Yangtze could not be foreseen or prevented by the Nationalist authorities, who are only too ready now to regard it as "the corner stone of political realism" whereon British character may begin to build a new structure of purely economic instead of political relations between Britain, whose livelihood is foreign trade, and Nationalist China, whose markets are open to the nationals of all Powers that cease to treat this country as a semi-colonial dependency. Again, mere words that tend not one iota to reach a helpful settlement of the Hankow problem. Something more concrete, and tangible is required. And well Mr. Eugene Chen knows it!

**Countering Excesses.**

Some pertinent comments on the situation in China are made by the Paris newspaper, "L'Ouvre," which gives a straight warning to the Nationalist Government. It declares that if the privileges of extrajurisdiction are obsolete, Chinese justice is also obsolete. With a flood of anti-foreign feeling that "might perhaps go as far as a massacre," the signatories of the Washington Treaty again realise their solidarity and are going to put their beds together. It is not, as "L'Ouvre" points out, "so much a question of the British Memorandum as countering the excesses which the populace might commit against the whites." That strikes at the very root of the whole difficulty that has arisen. When it suits it, the Nationalist Government merely looks the other way when the howling mobs are on the war path. For the moment the "effective protection of foreigners" is excluded from practical politics. After the mobs have done their worst—well, in steps the Nationalist Government and talks glibly of its "duty" and of its earnest desire for a resumption of trade by the British. Consistency is certainly not a strong quality with the Nationalist Government. If it cannot or will not prevent mob excesses, then it is obviously not capable of carrying on the Government or any portion of the country.

**Ex-Service Men and the Civil Service.**

The efforts made by the Ex-Service Men's Association of Great Britain to secure better official recognition for ex-Service men have, after six years, been crowned with success, an agreement having been reached with the Treasury Department, whereby thirteen thousand of the twenty-one thousand men temporarily employed in the Civil Service will henceforth be trans-

ferred to the permanent staff. By the terms of the new agreement a new class of ex-Service civil servants will be created, with security of tenure without pension rights, and in addition a special examination is to be instituted, successful candidates being given permanent appointments, which will carry full pension rights. The conclusion of the agreement will undoubtedly give satisfaction not only to the ex-Service Association at Home, but to ex-Service men in all countries, for the presence of so large a number of ex-Service men in the ranks of the un-employed has been one of the saddest of the after-effects of the Great War, and it is satisfactory to learn that the Government has given such a lead in finding employment and providing with that employment future prospects for capable men who, during the War, were willing to sacrifice everything for the honour of their country.

**OBITUARIES.**

**KOWLOON PARENTS' SAD LOSS.**

MISS E. L. M. MEAD.

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon of Edith Lucille Moore Mead, the 13 year old daughter of the late Mr. J. H. Mead and Mrs. Paterson, of Kowloon. The deceased, who was of a bright and cheerful disposition and very popular among her schoolmates, passed away at the French Hospital on Monday after a short illness.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated at the funeral which took place in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Among the numerous wreaths were tributes from the deceased's mother and other relatives both here and at Home, the "Sunflower" Patrol of the 1st C.B.S. Company of Girl Guides, the teachers and scholars of St. Andrew's Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Labrum, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Labrum, Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Hurley, Mr. I. B. Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Tolan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson Smith, Miss Violet Capell, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Capell and family, staff of the Dispensary, Mr. W. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing and Miss Laing, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Lindsay, Mr. I. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. White and family, Mr. J. W. Blackley, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Todd, Mrs. L. Dand, Mrs. Moses and Ernie, Bella, Betty and Anne Paterson, Edith Moses, Ada and Mickey Williams, Gladys Saunders and many other girl friends.

**CAPT. C. WEBB, LATE OF JARDINE'S.**

Death took place yesterday afternoon at the Matilda Hospital of Captain C. Webb, for many years master in the service of Jardine, Matheson and Company. Captain Webb, who was 63 years of age, had been in ill health for a considerable period and was under treatment at Kowloon Hospital before going to the Matilda.

Captain Webb, who had a distinguished war career, had been with Jardine, Matheson and Company for many years, his ships being chiefly on the Calcutta run.

A widow, two married daughters (Mrs. A. Spary and Mrs. J. W. Brown) and an infant daughter survive the deceased. The funeral passes the Monument at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

**FRAUD CHARGE.**

The case in which a Chinese stands charged with aiding and abetting others in committing frauds on local pawn-brokers by supplying confederates with gold-coated metal jewellery, was again before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Duncan McCallum prosecuted on behalf of the complainant and Mr. F. H. Lossby defended the accused in the absence of Mr. W. B. Hind, who had appeared at the previous hearing.

No less than five pawn-brokers were called by Mr. McCallum during the course of the afternoon's hearing, each witness producing one or more articles of imitation jewellery upon which money had been advanced on the understanding that the article was made of "sovereign gold."

The case was adjourned until next Monday afternoon, when Mr. McCallum will call further witnesses.

One of the men who pledged two hair presses alleged to have been supplied by the accused in this case is at present serving a sentence of two months' hard labour imposed by Mr. Lindell upon his conviction last week.

**CHINESE TRIBUTE.**

**DR. KOTEWALL GUEST OF HONOUR.**

**WORK FOR TUNG WAH.**

To mark the bestowal on the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall of the honour of C.M.G. a dinner was given in his honour at West Point yesterday evening by the Chairman and Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital.

There were about sixty guests, including the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. McI. Messer (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Capt. Superintendent of Police), Mr. A. E. Wood (Director of Education), Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (Deputy Superintendent of Police), Mr. W. W. Hornell (Vice-Chancellor of the University), Mr. K. F. Johnson, Mr. K. A. C. North, Mr. Anderson, the chairman (Mr. Tam Woon-tung), and directors and members of the Advisory Board of the Tung Wah Hospital, Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. Li Yau-tsun (Chairman, Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Li I-o Kwai, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. Ho Kwong and many others.

Mr. Tam Woon-tung, the Chairman, speaking in Chinese, said that it had been felt that such an auspicious event as they were gathered to celebrate could not be allowed to pass unmarked by an institution in which Dr. Kotewall had been so interested and which he had assisted in so many ways.

**Readiness to Help.**

One of Dr. Kotewall's outstanding characteristics, said the Chairman, was that despite the fact that he was a very busy man, he was always ready to help those who needed help. Dr. Kotewall had been a good friend to the Hospital and had rendered signal service to the Colony particularly during its time of trouble. Both to Dr. Kotewall and Sir Shou-son Chow the Colony owed a deep debt of gratitude.

After the Chairman's toast to Dr. Kotewall had been honoured, the guest of the evening returned thanks to the Directors of the Hospital and to the chairman for the kind words he had spoken. It was very gratifying to him to know that the honour conferred upon him had given so much pleasure to so many of his friends.

He felt he had done nothing, continued Dr. Kotewall, to deserve the eulogy of the chairman. If Sir Shou-son Chow and he had been able to render some service to Hong Kong it had been because they had the co-operation of their fellow Chinese and non-Chinese. The honours which had been conferred upon them were compliments to the whole Chinese community they had the honour of representing.

**An Optimistic Outlook.**  
With such men in the Colony I am confident of the future; confident that one day Hong Kong will come into its own again and that the Colony will be as important and successful as she was before, and even more successful and important," he continued.

Continuing, Dr. Kotewall said that the chairman had mentioned the little service he had been able to render to the Tung Wah Hospital. What he had been able to do was his duty and was always rendered with considerable pleasure.

**The Hospital.**

The Tung Wah Hospital was the most important charitable institution in Hong Kong and was well known and highly respected wherever Chinese were to be found throughout the world. It was the good fortune of Chinese that for nearly half a century there had always been men, busy men, to come forward voluntarily and carry out this relief work for the good of the community and in the name of humanity. (Applause.)

A brief speech was made in English by the Hon. Mr. Hallifax who congratulated Dr. Kotewall on his honour and said that he had worked every day, every week and every year for the good of the Colony and the Government and he thought all would agree that it was a peculiar pleasure to all that the first to recognise the honour conferred upon Dr. Kotewall was the Tung Wah Hospital.

He thought that Mr. Tam Woon-tung was anxious that he should say something about the new enterprise of the hospital, but he would leave that alone with the knowledge that whatever new enterprise the hospital had embarked upon it had always been carried through to a successful conclusion.

Mr. Chow Chai-yin also spoke.

**CONCERT SUCCESS.**

**HONG KONG MALE VOICE CHOIR.**

**ENTERTAINING PROGRAMME.**

If those responsible for organising the concert in aid of the St. Peter's Church Restoration Fund, which was held at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening, were disappointed at the slender audience, they were certainly rewarded by the enthusiastic reception which was accorded to each item on a not-too-long and a highly entertaining programme.

The Hong Kong Male Voice Choir, upon whose shoulders the major portion of the entertainment rested, gave items ranging from Candlish's rousing chorus "The Song of the Jolly Roger," which opened the entertainment, to Malvern Price's descriptive chorus in four movements, "Crossing the Plains." Perhaps Sir Arthur Sullivan's tone poem, "The Long Day Closes" received the warmest reception, but the tenors were undoubtedly heard to better advantage in Becker's "The Little Church."

Mrs. G. Watt was unfortunately indisposed and consequently unable to appear. A disappointment, indeed, for one has memories of her admirable work in the recent production of the "Pirates of Penzance." However, Mr. Frank White, the conductor of the choir, and Mrs. White most ably filled the gap, rendering "Watchman, what of the night!" and "Excelsior" with much sympathy and expression.

Mrs. Bowes-Smith was at her best in two morceaux by Landon Ronald, "The Croon Song" and "Water Meadows." In the second part of the programme Mrs. Bowes-Smith rendered Montague Phillips' "Waves" with much feeling.

Mrs. L. Balean and Mr. Rupert Baldwin were responsible for the instrumental items. Mrs. Balean Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois" and Spoor's "Bacchante" and Mr. Baldwin's two excerpts from Schumann. Kreisler's number scarcely need any comment. Suffice it to say that in the capable hands of Mrs. Balean, who had perfect control of her instrument, it was heard to the best possible advantage. Mr. Baldwin, always a favourite on the concert platform, was at perfect ease in two of Schumann's by-no-means easy (from the point of view of correct interpretation) numbers of the "Carnaval de Vienne." Perhaps the "Intermezzo" gave the pianist more scope for expression, but that may be left to individual opinion.

This was, undoubtedly, a real musical treat, and if these talented artists band themselves together in the noble cause of charity on some future occasion—as, indeed, one hopes they will—the professedly music-loving community in the Colony should not fail to make a point of keeping free the occasion.

**The Choir.**

The following composed the choir:—

**1st Tenors.**  
Messrs. Best, West, R. Baldwin, Branton, Grimster, Stobart, Gale, Berrill, Hooper, Mahoney.

**1st Bass.**  
Messrs. Paul, Foster, T. Wilson, Brown, Moore, Robinson, Armstrong, Winfield, Wilcock, Turner.

**2nd Tenors.**  
Messrs. Brightman, J. W. Baldwin, Worth, Griffiths, Reid, Collom, Latham, Magill, W. White, Dickerson, Miller, Anderson, McCarthy, Nowland.

**2nd Bass.**  
Messrs. Matthews, P. Wilson, Lewis, Roach, Wynn, Phillips, Spence, Lavin, Stevenson.

**NATIONAL CITY BANK.**

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The "China Mail" is informed by the local manager of the National City Bank of New York that he has received a telegram from his head office in New York stating that at the annual meeting on Jan. 11, Mr. C. E. Mitchell, President of the Bank, reported to the shareholders that deposits now amounted to a total of U.S. \$1,033,596,000.

The net profit for the year amounted to U.S. \$15,000,000, of which U.S. \$8,000,000 was absorbed by dividend and the balance added to Contingencies Reserve and Undivided Profits.

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Mr. Mitchell in his report expressed the opinion that general business conditions justified the view that prosperity will be maintained.

Arthur Ernest Parker, 47, a former Birmingham councillor and gardener, was sentenced to four years' penal servitude at Birmingham for obtaining money by false pretences and by the sale of bogus insurance policies.



## HANKOW POSITION.

Mr. Chen States His Views.

## NATIONALIST GUARANTEES.

London, Jan. 12. Mr. Eugene Chen has cabled to the "Daily Mail" declaring that it is the duty of the Nationalist Government effectively to protect the lives and property of British subjects and other foreign nationals at Hankow and in other parts of China, subject or to be subject to Nationalist control.

His Government will not fail to award compensation for any loss sustained, should special circumstances interfere with the discharge of this duty in any particular case.

He declares that it is necessary for British statesmanship to view Nationalist control over the Concession area as the outcome of a set of circumstances which made it the only alternative to armed British forces shooting more Chinese, and a consequent general strike that would have paralysed life and destroyed property values in the Concession.

The event may be viewed in a deeper sense as an act determined by objective forces which in large affairs operate independently of men's will and foresight.

Envisaged thus, the act will become the cornerstone of political realism, wherein British character may begin to build a new structure of purely economic, in-

"Times" correspondent says the Chinese merchants were anxiously inquiring when they would open, fearing the consequences as Chinese New Year settling day approaches.

Messages from Shanghai correspondents report that the Consular Body yesterday resolved to defend the settlement against mob violence in whatever form.

It is pointed out that whereas in other places it may be possible to divorce protection of life from protection of the concessions, the size and importance of the Shanghai Settlement make such a distinction impossible. — British Wireless Service.

## French Comment.

Paris, Jan. 12. The Chinese situation is reported to have been the subject of a statement by M. Briand to the Ministerial Council yesterday, and affairs in China are still among the topics of the day here.

The "Oeuvre" remarks that if the privileges of extraterritoriality are obsolete, Chinese justice is also obsolete. The Cantonese should remember that Japan and Turkey only got rid of the capitulations after westernising their administrations. Faced with a flood of anti-foreign feeling that might perhaps go as far as a massacre, the signatories of the Treaty of Washington again realise their solidarity and are going to put their heads together.

It is not so much a question of the British memorandum as countering the excesses which the populace might commit against the whites. — Reuter.

## Belgian Consul Hurdled.

Shanghai, Jan. 12. From a telegram from Hankow, sent by the Nationalist news agency, it appears the Belgian Consul suffered an unusual experience yesterday.

The telegram states that a Chinese business man has been arrested on a charge of being responsible for the temporary detention of the Belgian Consul-General at Hankow, police station, after having been hustled through the streets by coolies, allegedly employed by the arrested man. The coolies have also been arrested.

The case is up before the Hankow mixed court. — Reuter.

## Peking's Cabinet.

Peking, Jan. 12. The Cabinet met this morning and decided that Dr. Wellington Koo remain Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Cabinet also decided to issue a mandate declaring the enforcement of the Washington 24 1/2 per cent. surtaxes, and instructed the Foreign Office to inform the Legations to that effect. — Reuter.

## Mission Property.

Peking, Jan. 12. The Nationalist troops are seizing American mission property at Shaowu and in other parts of Fukien.

The American authorities have ordered missionaries to leave some places, and prepare for immediate departure from other places in Fukien. — Reuter.

## SHANGHAI CRIME.

## TRAMWAY FOREMAN SHOT DEAD.

Shanghai, Jan. 12. A Chinese foreman of the Shanghai foreign settlement tramways, while driving in a ricksha this morning along a quiet part of the Settlement, was attacked by three Chinese, one of whom shot him dead. The assailants escaped.

The victim was a man who, following the May 30th affair, did more than anybody to get the tramway services resumed, and to keep the Chinese workers at their posts.

For this reason, the authorities consider the crime to be more than ordinarily significant. — Reuter.

## INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

Rugby, Jan. 12. The first of special bulletins regarding the European influenza epidemic being issued by the health section of the League of Nations is reassuring.

Reports from Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland all indicate that the attacks are of short duration and are not exceptionally severe.

In Britain the Health Ministry says the influenza incidence and mortality are normal for the time of year. — British Wireless Service.

## IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

Rugby, Jan. 12. The "Westminster Gazette" states that Mr. Malabar, who is a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society, has, after fourteen years' experimental work, invented a non-inflammable cinematograph film.

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## MAKING ROOM.

## LOCAL ACCOMMODATION FOR SUFFOLKS.

## MESS IN HOTEL SAVOY.

Shortage of local barrack accommodation, suitable for white troops, has to be faced with the impending arrival of the 2nd Batt., the Suffolk Regiment in the Colony, on transfer from Gibraltar.

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From Whitefield Barracks in Kowloon, a Battery of Royal Artillery will move out to Stonecutters Island to join another Battery there. One company of the 2nd Suffolks will, therefore, be put at Kowloon. Another company will be stationed at Lyemum, attached to another Battery of R.A.

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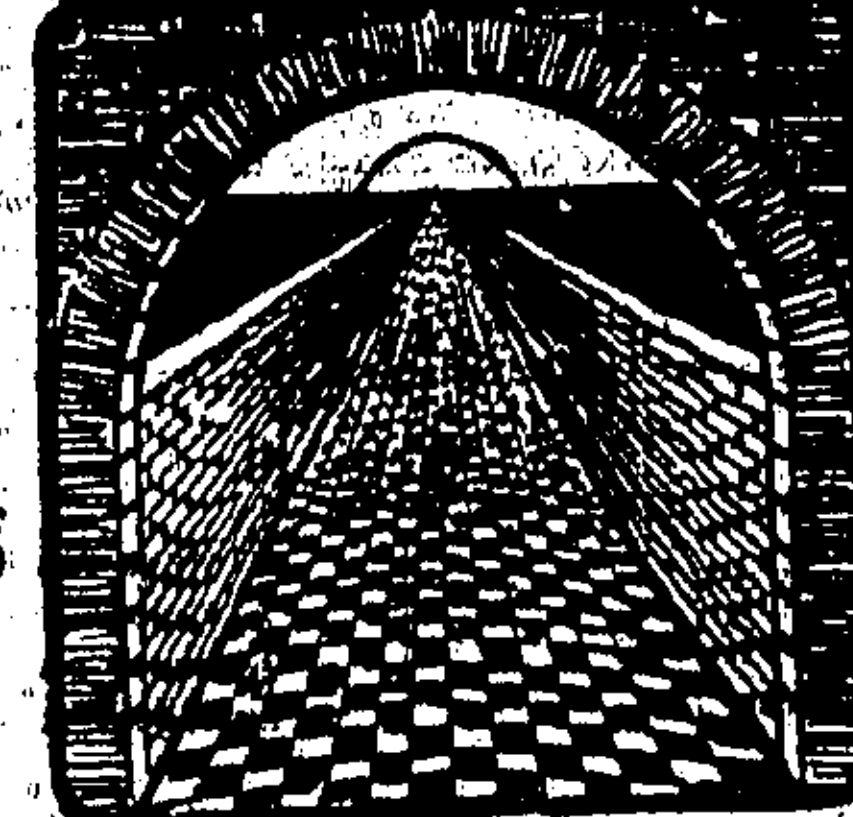
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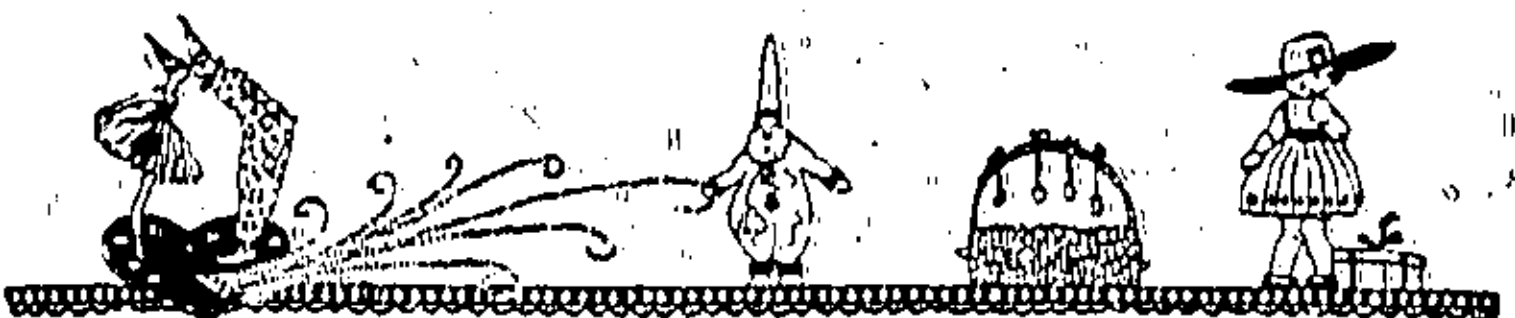
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Colony had a clear bill of health on Wednesday, no case of notifiable disease being reported.

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There was once a thrifty Aberdonian. He was a doctor whose large practice was suitably symbolized by his handsome door-plate. But his wife was thrifter. In fact she was so thrifty that when her husband died she put his door plate on the coffin.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang is reported to have grown very angry at an article written in a Shanghai Chinese newspaper about himself and General Chen Yi, former Civil Governor of Chekiang, and has ordered the author's arrest, according to the Chinese newspapers.

There is no doubt that the "flut" Charleston is taking London bullfrogs by storm. There are still those who learned the dance before the kick was taken out of it who complain that they cannot keep their heels on the floor, but that is a matter of time and practice. The appeal of the new Charleston is that it provides just the change that was wanted from the ungainly shuffle into which the fox-trots and one-steps are degenerating. Those who have been to the first winter dances of the London Scottish Societies lead one to understand that the Scots are shy about enjoying the Charleston.

The origin of soap is a mystery, but we have many evidences of its antiquity. It is mentioned at least twice in the Bible under the name of borith, at a period corresponding to several centuries before Christ. In the Louvre in Paris there is an interesting old vase of Etruscan manufacture, whose age is computed at about 2,500 years. It bears a group of children in relief who are engaged in blowing bubbles from pipes. Though certain vegetable juices are capable of being used in blowing bubbles, it is for many reasons more probable that soap of artificial manufacture was employed for the purpose. In the unearthed city of Pompeii there is to be seen a soap manufactory, with all the paraphernalia pertaining to the business, also a quantity of soap, evidently the product of this antique "soapery."

A crowded scene was witnessed at a Chinese shop in Nanking Road when a number of legal practitioners called at the shop to order collars and gowns, as required in appearing before the Kiangsu Provincial Court.

That the Thiping Rebellion against the Manchu Dynasty in the middle of the past century was really a nationalist movement, was the statement of Dr. C. C. Wu, former Mayor of Canton under the Kuomintang regime, in an address before the Shanghai Rotary Club at the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai. The Boxer Rebellion, although misdirected, was also a nationalist movement, Dr. Wu declared, in reference to the present nationalist movement, Dr. Wu declared that the agitation is not against foreigners resident in China, but purely against the Imperialistic regime under which foreigners reside in China under the protection of the so-called unequal treaties.



Archbishop Ruzhica, Metropolitan of Xanthi, Greece, distinguished prelate of the Greek Church, who has gone abroad to study educational methods.

An old man in Vienna who lived in great poverty with his needy family, attempted three times to strangle himself with a telephone wire. He was prevented, but afterwards cut his veins open and died of blood-poisoning. Suddenly his great-granddaughter, a child of three, disappeared. She had seen the old man's attempts and was found in a corner, breathing with difficulty, and with a cord wound twice round her neck. After it was removed she cried bitterly and exclaimed, "I wanted to go to my dear grand-father in heaven." It is the first time on record that a child of such tender age has made an attempt at suicide.

The London correspondent of the "North China Daily News," writing on December 16, says: "Perhaps I might add that the Chinese over here are very energetic in speaking nowadays. Dr. Stewart Yui who belongs to the Tsing Hua University of Peking has this week been preaching at the Student Church, All Hallows, Lombard street, while Dr. Hu Shih has been addressing the students of both Bedford and University Colleges." The correspondent adds: In his speech closing Parliament the King remarked, "The situation in China is being watched by my Government with the closest attention. Our country is animated by strong sympathy for that vast majority of the Chinese people whose aspirations are for settled conditions, for a new era of prosperity and for friendly relations with foreign Powers."

The dismal state in which China finds itself is well illustrated by a letter the "North China Daily News" has received from its Ssang-tan, Hunan, correspondent, writing on December 23. He says, among other things: "I am almost afraid now to describe conditions here. I feel that we are watched so closely and what goes out from here is at least read, if not censored. . . . We are living under most unpleasant conditions. The Magistrate seems to be helpless and trouble for us and for Chinese Christians seems to be a delight to those in power. . . . I never expected to see such a state of things in Hunan as exists to-day. It seems impossible that we should carry on, but there seems nothing else for us to do, even though our work has been shot to pieces." The Shanghai paper adds that our correspondent is a missionary of many years standing, and one who has always been of an optimistic turn of mind where the Chinese are concerned.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. A. Davidson of Taikoo Dock and Mrs. Davidson will be back in Hong Kong very shortly as they sailed from London on Dec. 16 on the P. & O. "Kashgar" after spending a holiday at home.

Engineer Captain W. H. Mitchell, R.N. and Mrs. Mitchell and family were on board the P. & O. "Mantua" which sailed from London on Dec. 31 and they are bound for Hong Kong.

Sergeant L. R. Whant of the Police will be back in the Colony towards the end of the month as he sailed from London on the "Mantua" on Dec. 31, on the expiry of long leave.

Tientsin papers announce the death, which took place at the French Hospital, of Mr. George T. Poole, Managing Director of Chandless & Co., Ltd., at the age of 57. Up to June last Mr. Poole had been a man of most active habits, though it is believed that he had long been warned of excessive blood pressure. He was a keen tennis player, and could outlast many a younger man on the courts. In June, however, he had a stroke, and the medical adviser prescribed three months' complete rest at Peitaiho. Mr. Poole benefited considerably from this, and eventually unwisely delayed his preparations for the long sea-trip which the doctors ordered, though his passage had actually been booked some little time ago, when he again fell ill. His condition was very serious when he was removed to hospital and little hope was entertained of his recovery.



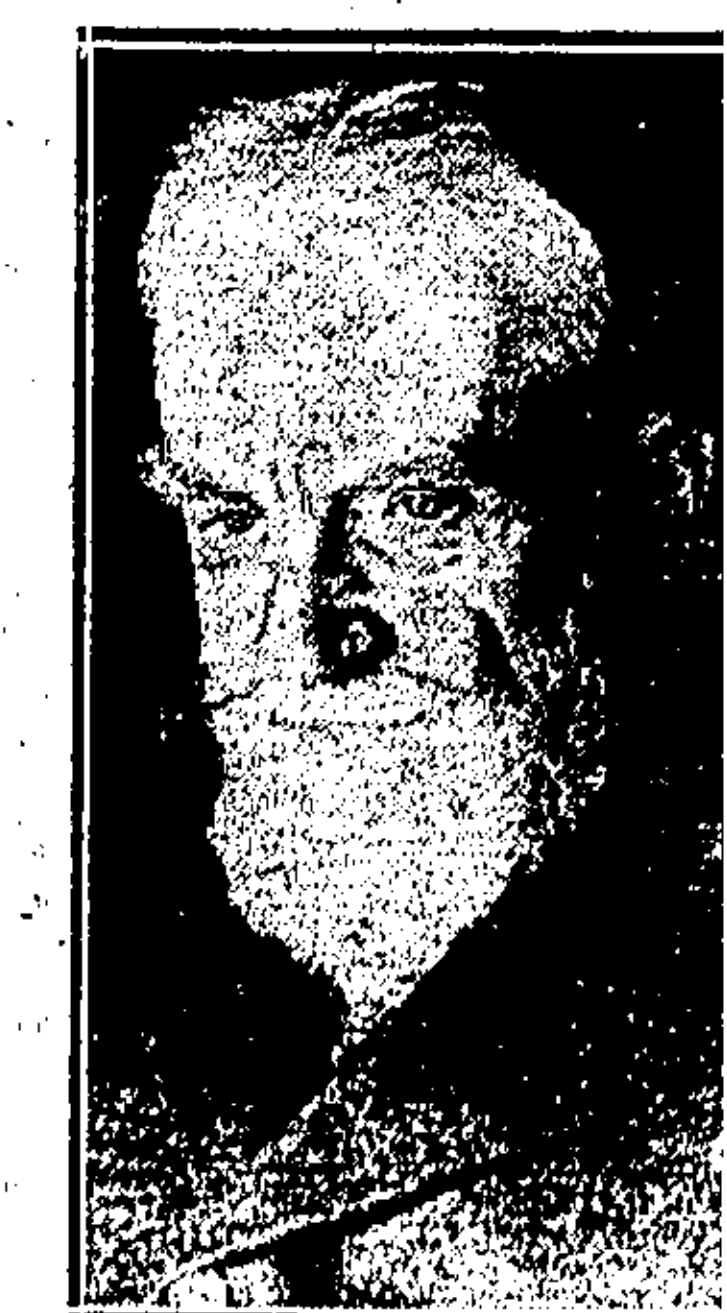
Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten, husband of the former Millicent Rogers, has arrived in New York to defend the divorce action instituted by the heiress.

The Police Accountant, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, who has been on long leave, is returning to the Colony by the "Mantua" which left London on Dec. 31 and is due here about the end of this month.

A Reuter cable from London reports that the War Office has announced the appointment of Major General Van Straubenzee to be General Officer Commanding in Malaya, vice Major General Sir T. Fraser. Maj. Gen. Van Straubenzee has been G. O. C. the 48th (North Midland) Division T. A. since 1923. Born in 1867, he entered the Royal Artillery, in 1886, and has a distinguished army record.



The most popular model in Italy. Her engagement book is always full, as there is persistent competition among the leading artists and sculptors for her services.



The latest picture of George Bernard Shaw. Awarded the Nobel prize for literature for 1925, he directed that the money be used to promote a closer literary contact between Sweden and England.

Sergeant R. S. R. Swan of the Police, formerly a leading goalkeeper until he gave up soccer, will be back in Hong Kong this month. He went on leave last year and sailed from London on Dec. 16 by the "Kashgar."

Mr. C. C. Howard, American Trade Commissioner, and Registrar of China Trade Act Companies, has left Shanghai for Washington. During his absence Mr. A. Bland Calder will function as Trade Commissioner, and Assistant Trade Commissioner A. Viola Smith will function as Acting Registrar, China Trade Act Companies.

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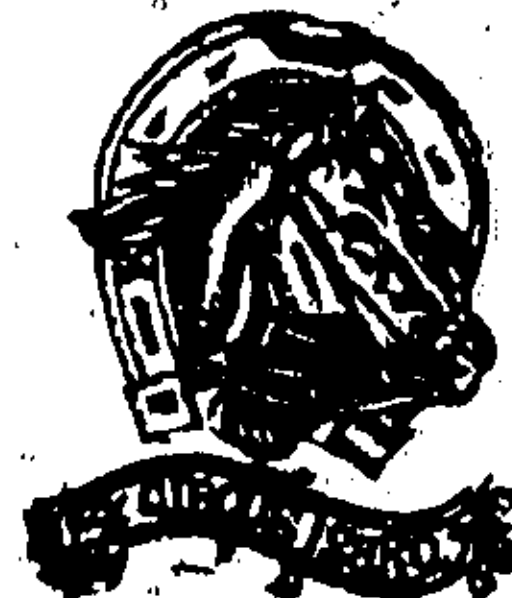


## OUR SEASON'S OFFER

TO

THE PUBLIC

See these columns on Saturday.



WE ARE STILL GOING STRONG  
ISAKO'S CIRCUS

AT KOWLOON

TO-NIGHT! at 9.15 p.m. TO-NIGHT!

GRAND EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 15th & 16th January

FAREWELL MATINEE

at 3 p.m.

CHILDREN HURRY TO PARTICIPATE IN

CANDY SHOWERS

ON BOTH FAREWELL MATINEES.

at 9.15 p.m.

SPECIAL BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

A SPECIALLY NEW PROGRAMME FOR MATINEES AS WELL

FOR NIGHT PERFORMANCES WILL BE SELECTED

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HONG KONG

MR. ISAKO WILL PERFORM A NEW SCENE OF

MYSTICISM and CONJURING

SUCH AS HE HAD PERFORMED ON HIS 50TH

ANNIVERSARY ON SATURDAY LAST

AMONGST THE CIRCUS ITEMS THE FOLLOWING NEW

ITEMS WILL BE PRESENTED:—

ATTRACTION!

TRAMPOLIN

JUMPING OVER

HORSES & CAMELS

BY MR. PLOTZKIH

POLISH

NATIONAL

DANCE

BY CIRCUS LADIES

GRECO ROMAN RINGS.

THRILLING ACTS BY GRIDNEF BROS.

AND MISS KLAWA.

MARBLE STATUE

GREAT COMICAL SCENE

BY FRANK FERRY AND KOKO

THE POPULAR CLOWNS.

MONDAY, 17th JANUARY.

GRAND GALA PERFORMANCE.

BOOKING AT ANDERSON'S.

DO NOT MISS THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO SEE  
THE GREAT FLYING ACT  
OF THE

ARKOS BROS.



## SPORTS SECTION

## CUP REPLAYS.

## Three More Fixtures Decided.

## ONLY ONE LEFT OUTSTANDING.

London, Jan. 12. Replays today in the 3rd round of the P.A. Cup on the grounds of the first round. Results:—  
Port Vale 5, Clapton Orient 1.  
Liverpool 4, Bournemouth 1.  
Manchester United, 2, Reading 2.

Portsmouth 4, Bristol Rovers 0—Reuter.  
In the 4th round on Jan. 20, Port Vale will be at home to the Arsenal and Liverpool receive Southampton.

Portsmouth have won the right of visiting either Manchester United or Reading who, now that they have drawn twice, will have to replay on neutral ground.

## 1/2 THE GUARANTEE.

## MONEY FOR TUNNEY'S NEXT FIGHT.

## CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING.

New York, Jan. 12. In fulfillment of a clause in the contract to stage the world's (heavyweight boxing) championship fight in the summer, Tex Rickard (the promoter) today deposited \$100,000 with a New York Bank.

The remaining \$100,000 making up the guarantee will be deposited on May 1.

Gene Tunney (the holder) will deposit \$50,000 sixty days before the fight, the date of which will be announced not later than June 15, when Tunney's opponent will be named—Reuter's American Service.

Gene Tunney is to defend his title at the Yankee Stadium, New York, next September, for a sum of approximately \$750,000.

Tex Rickard has six candidates in mind to oppose Gene Tunney, namely Jack Dempsey, Paul Berlenbach, Sharkey, Delaney, Paulino and Maloney. Rickard will hold elimination contests, the survivor of which will fight Dempsey for the right to meet Tunney.

## INTERPORT SOCCER.

## HONG KONG'S TEAM NOW SELECTED.

## MANY NEW "CAPS."

The Council of the Hong Kong Football Association met last evening and selected Hong Kong's team for the Interport match against Shanghai, to be played here on Feb. 2, as follows:—

Goal: Clark (Police);  
Backs: Wynne (Police), Bishop (Hong Kong F.C.);  
Half-backs: Hudson (Police), Sims (Kowloon F.C.);  
Forwards: Two Kwai-shing (Chinese Athletic), Sun Kam-shun (Chinese Athletic), Gosano (Club de Recreation), McGinley (2nd K.O.S.B.), Brown (Club de Recreation).

reserves: Howard (Hong Kong F.C.), McKelvie (Kowloon F.C.), C. F. Remedios (Club de Recreation), Brittain (Police), Chan Kwong-yu (Chinese Athletic).

The fixtures for the Shanghai visit have been fixed tentatively as follows:—

Wednesday, Feb. 2—Interport match.

Thursday, Feb. 3—Shanghai v. United Services.

Saturday, Feb. 5—Shanghai v. local Chinese team.

The referees, in order of dates, are:—Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Mr. Phillips, R.N. and Mr. A. A. Dawes, R.N. (While one officiates the other two will be lineemen).

Clark, Wynne, Bishop and Gosano are "old caps."

The Shanghai team to sail on Jan. 28 and arrive here on Jan. 31 on the "President Harrison" has been selected as follows:—Tetstall; J. B. Brown, Lau, Hurry, Gash (captain), Price, Baxter, C. N. Brown, Colacco, Li Wai-tong, Chen. Reserves: Crawford, Wilson, another.

## WON BY 3-NIL.

## Interport Trial XI Defeats Chinese.

The practice game yesterday between the "Interport team" and a Chinese XI at the H.K.F.C. ground at Happy Valley resulted in a well deserved win for the former by

## GOLF INVASION.

## New British Quest In America.

## NATIONAL FUND THIS YEAR.

London, Jan. 12. A new event in golfing history will be the organised British attack on American championships this year.

The newspaper, "Golf Illustrated" is raising a national fund of at least £3,000 to finance a tour of at least ten professionals who, in addition to playing in the championships, will meet the American "professional" team for the Ryder Cup.

Several hundreds of pounds have already been subscribed—Reuter.

During the last few years American professionals were sent over systematically to compete in the British championships. The American amateurs were also encouraged to go over but there has, as yet, been no organised attempt on Britain's part to send professional teams to America.

## RIFLE MATCH.

Yesterday at Stonecutters, the Small Arms Club defeated H.M.S. "Droghda" by 646 points to 642.

For the losers, A. B. Moore made 102, being 35 at 200 yards, 35 at 300 yards and 32 at 600 yards—with open sights.

It would be interesting to know if this is anywhere near a record for a "friendly" or other match in Hong Kong.

Full scores will be given to-morrow.

## K.O.B. DEFEAT "HERMES."

Replaying yesterday at Sookumpoo in the semifinal of the United Services football competition, the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers defeated H. M. S. "Hermes" by one goal to nil.

In the final the Borderers will meet the winner of the Royal Artillery v. H.M.S. "Hawkins" semi-final.

In their league, division 1 (home) match against the Royal Navy on Saturday at 2 p.m. the Hong Kong Cricket Club will be represented by:—H. R. B. Hancock (captain), T. E. Pearce, A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, H. V. Parker, Major L. J. Lightfoot, E. J. R. Mitchell, G. R. Vallack, J. R. Hinton, Capt. Evers.

three goals to nil.

In the Interport team Britain took the place of McGinley, who was playing for his Regiment in the United Services semi-final.

Yesterday's teams were:—  
Interport Trial XI:—Clark; Wynne, Bishop; C. F. Remedios, Sims, Lam Yuk-yung; Tso Kwai-shing, Gosano, McKelvie, Brittain, Brown.

Chinese XI:—Bau Ka-ping (Athletic); Lo Wai-man (Athletic); Li Tin-sung (South China); Ng Po-lau (Athletic); Ko Sik-wai (South China); Tin Yuk-on (South China); Chu Kwong-yeung (South China); Fung King-yeung (South China); Ip Kau-po (Athletic); Sun Kam-shun (Athletic); Chan Woon-yin (Athletic).

First Half Scrampy.

The first half was fast but scrappy, with China mainly on the defensive. Many chances were missed owing to the eagerness of the Interport forwards. An attempt by Brown, when fairly well placed, went wide. The China defence was good. Half time arrived with no score.

The game re-commenced with the Interporters attacking strongly, and after ten minutes play a well placed corner by Tso Kwai-sing, resulted in the first goal of the match.

After this the Chinese tried hard to equalise but, handicapped by Ip Kau-po's having damaged his foot early in the first half, failed against a sound defence.

Those Who Shone.

From play in mid-field Sims sent Brown away and from the resulting centre Gosano scored with a fast low shot.

China now played purely defensive football and McKelvie after having a goal disallowed for off-side, headed in from a good centre by Brown. This finished the scoring.

For the "Interport XI" Brown and Gosano were prominent in attack and Sims led his forwards well. The defence was not severely tested.

The China defence, especially Bau Ka-ping in goal, played a fine game throughout, against a fast and clever set of forwards.

## ACCEPTED.

## Jos Marks's Boxing Challenge.

## "WINNER TAKE ALL."

Kid Raymond, the Filipino boxer, expresses himself as perfectly willing to meet Joe Marks, the now arrival from America.

The "Kid" told the Editor of the "China Mail" that in 1924 he fought a 10-rounds draw, at the feather-weight limit, with Joe Marks in Shanghai and that he eagerly looks forward to settling the question of supremacy for which a return bout will provide the opportunity.

As mentioned in yesterday's issue, Marks challenges anybody in the Colony at 128 lbs. Kid Raymond accepts this challenge and, moreover, suggests that the winner take the whole of the purse.

Raymond also says that he is fit and ready to box at very short notice.

Feb. 5 has been selected as the date of the next tournament of the Hong Kong Boxing Association but arrangements may be subject to movements of Naval ships.

## SIM SHIELD.

## WON BY THE ROYAL NAVY THIS YEAR.

## HOCKEY CLUB V. ARMY.

Thanks to the Hong Kong Hockey Club defeating the Army in the final match of the competition (at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday), the Royal Navy retain the Sim Shield, presented by Mr. E. L. Sim for annual competition in triangular tournament.

After being a goal down, and then one-all, the Club led 4-2 at one stage but finally won by the odd goal in seven. The teams were:—

Hong Kong Hockey Club:—S. H. Garrod; J. Rodger, D. Lyon; A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain).  
Rev. N. Evans; G. B. Slipper, H. Owen Hughes, F. G. L. Wheeler, W. Woodward, G. P. Lammert.

The Army:—Sgt. Clark; Captain O'Leary, Lt. Smith (captain); Lt. Hankey, Lt. Webb, Major J. P. S. Greig; Captain Howard; Lt. Shillington, Captain A. G. Dobbie, Lt. Jacobs-Larkcom, Lt. Wright.

"Better Team Lost."

As Mr. Mitchell admitted prior to Mrs. E. L. Sim handing over the Shield to the Royal Navy, the better team lost. In the first half the Army kept up pressure. Play was very fast and the rival teams were evenly matched.

The return of Woodward to the Club-side and the inclusion of Owen Hughes made a considerable difference to the strength of the attack. Lammert was, as usual, very speedy on the left wing.

Mitchell was in his element at centre-half, having a many duel with the opposing centre-forward, Captain Dobbie, who scored all three goals for the Army. The Club defence also shone and in mid-field their halves held their own against the soldiers.

The Order of Scoring.  
Dobbie, Jacobs-Larkcom (who missed a few shots), Wright, Webb and Smith were the pick of the Army eleven.

Dobbie opened the scoring but the Club equalised through Owen Hughes who received a pass from Lammert.

After half-time Dobbie put the Army ahead again but once more the Club got on terms through Slipper. Lammert had a share in the Club's two other goals. Wheeler put one in from a pass by him and the other was scored by Owen Hughes after Woodward had sent Lammert away on the wing. Dobbie reduced the deficit and, incidentally, got his third for the match.

How They Stand.

The Army started favourites. Victory for them would have meant their holding the Shield for the first time and a draw would have given them the right to play off against the Senior Service.

This is the only match the Club has won this season in the competition.

The Navy beat the Club and the Army, drew with the Club and lost to the Army—5 points.

The Army beat the Navy and the Club once each and also lost once each to the other two—4 points.

The Club beat the Army, drew with the Navy and lost once to each of the other two—3 points.

## NEARLY 600 TO 1.

Paris.—Record odds, equivalent to 582 to 1 were paid out-to-day by the pari-mutuel at Auteuil.

In South African athletic circles it is believed that a real Olympic Marathon champion has been found in W. Steyler. An experienced Olympic selector holds that the new-comer has it in him to beat the record established by McArthur in this Olympic Games at Stockholm in 1912, when he covered the distance in 2hr. 38min. 54.4 sec.

## H.K. UNIVERSITY.

## JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following results for the Junior Local Examination held in Hong Kong are issued subject to the final approval of the Senate:

## GIRLS.

Belilos Public School: Cheung Yuk-chun; Ruk Kum-lun; Hui Wai-nan (distinction in Chinese); Kwok Kit-ming (distinction in Chinese); Sung Ngan-lui (distinction in Chinese); Tang Kam-chi.

St. Stephen's Girls' College: Kathleen Joyce Carothers; Eva Chan (distinction in Needlework); Chu Shuk-ching; Phyllis Ena Gillingham (distinction in English); Daisy Ma (distinction in Music); Eva Ma; Pansy Shaw (distinction in Needlework); Irene To (distinction in Needlework); Phoebe To (distinction in Needlework); Dam Chou Tsao; Ellen Tsao; Tso Wai-ki.

Diocesan Girls' School: Phyllis Joan Anderson (distinction in Needlework); Elsa Batalha; Molly C. Churn; Irene Eleanor Gittins; Edith Kew (distinction in Needlework); Nancy Leung; Sarah G. Thorburn; Marjorie Lillian Waller (distinction in Stenography).

Italian Convent: Katherine Chan (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Chan Kiti-ching (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Lily Gubbay; Iris Guilman (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Conchita Millian (distinction in Spanish and Biblical Knowledge); Ng Tak-ching (distinction in Arithmetic and Chinese); Olga Rozario; Tam Ching-king; Lucy Tossan (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Delia Tossan (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Carmen Vas (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Julia Yau.

French Convent: Alecy Cheng; Bessie Cheng; Ruth Nergaard; Alma O'Hoy (distinction in Biblical Knowledge); Rose Perry (distinction in Stenography and Biblical Knowledge); Cecilia Phalavas (distinction in Biblical Knowledge).

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## HEAT OF TROPICS.

## PROBLEM FOR WHITE NATIONS.

Professor Blin, addressing the Association of German Chemists, emphasised that the world's resources of oil and coal were slowly but surely nearing exhaustion.

Unless the white races were to succumb to the coloured, the whites must solve the problem of tapping the heat of the tropics in order to provide light, heat, and power.

Recent inventions, such as synthetic nitrogen, liquid coal, and helium from oxygen, seemed to warrant optimism for the further domination of the whites, but it would be better if the nations, instead of fighting each other, were united in a struggle to bring tropical warmth from the valley of the Nile to Europe.

## "TOO GENEROUS."

## AN ACTRESS AND HER DEBTS.

London.—Miss Jose Collins, the well-known actress, appeared in the Bankruptcy Court.

"How do you justify an expenditure of £4,475 on household and personal expenses when your income was only £3,000, and your statement of assets and liabilities shows a deficiency of £4,000?" the Registrar asked.

"Extravagance," I suppose," she answered. "Perhaps I have been a little over-generous."

Miss Collins admitted that she had earned £9,000 in the year 1921 to 1923, and subsequently £23,000, of which £19,400 was absorbed in professional expenses. She also stated that she had paid £5,000 of old debts and intended paying her creditors in full.

Miss Collins will shortly appear again in musical comedy.

## LONGS FOR THE SUN.

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 13, 1927, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	British Bank Share & Bond Society.
T.T. on London	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	79 1/2	79 1/2	115 1/2
Bank of China	1120 b & ss	1120 b & ss	1120 b & ss
Chartered Bank	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
P. & O. Bank	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Bank of East Asia	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Marine Insurance	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Canton Insurance	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
China Underwriters	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
North China Insurance	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Union Insurance	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Yangtze Insurance	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Fire Insurance	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
China Fire Insurance	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
H.K. Fire Insurance	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Shipping	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Douglases	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Hongkong Steamboats	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Indo-China (Prof.)	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
do. (Def.)	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Shell Transport	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Star Ferries	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Water-boats	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Refineries	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
China Sugars	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Malabon Sugars	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Mining	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Benguets	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Kallian Mining Ad.	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
Langkats (Combined)	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
do. (Single)	£110 n	£110 n	£110 n
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That Dr. J. Paterson Smyth's "Life of Christ" (People's Library, Hodder and Stoughton 2/6) is a best seller among volumes of the type, cannot be denied. First published in 1921, there have been eighteen reprints at short intervals and the book is still commanding high figure sales.

Dedicated "To my boy in the unseen" the "Life of the Saviour" is told in enchanting language, holding the reader by its melodious phraseology and picturesqueness. It is in fact a book that the rationalist could read without having his susceptibilities outraged.

To quote a passage at random, under the "Teachings of the Road," we read "No teaching of His got more prompt response in the conscience of His audience. For no sensible man, Christian or non-

found as a primer for the scriptural teaching of the young, or a gift volume for Sunday School pupils.

St. Francis of Assisi.

Since becoming a convert to Roman Catholicism, G. K. Chesterton has used his undeniable gifts for the embellishment of the literature of the Church, and his "St. Francis of Assisi" (Hodder and Stoughton 6/-), is an addition to the "Iana" of the holy ascetic which the world should be grateful for.

There is a cheaper edition of the work in the People's Library at 2/3, but the volume under review is artistically and typographically perfect. The illustrations, of which there are seven, are from paintings by F. Caley Robinson, while the type faces and general get up are such as are usually only found in much higher priced volumes.

The life of the Saint is dealt with, says the author, as "an historical character, which is attractive to many of us already, by its gaiety.

### EMPIRE REVIEW.

RUSSIAN BOOKS: CANADIAN  
POLITICS.

The December issue of the "Empire Review" contains interesting summaries and criticisms from new books on Russia. Particularly interesting is that of "The Truth About Moscow." This was written by M. Henri Berard, the novelist, who went to Russia with a certain prejudice in favour of the Bolsheviks but who came back anti-Bolshevik as a result of what he saw in Russia.

In "The Canadian Election and After," J. A. Stevenson discusses the position of the Conservative Party since its unexpected defeat. This he attributes to the staking by the Conservatives of all their chances on making inroads on the great Liberal stronghold of Quebec, a policy which led to the pledging by Mr. Meighen that he would hold a general election before Canadian troops were again despatched overseas. The traditional basis of Canadian Conservatism has been the maintenance of Canada as an integral unit of the British Empire, states the writer, and the Liberal party has now committed itself to a political nationalism which, if carried to the extreme lengths suggested by some of its advocates, must spell rapid disintegration for the Imperial fabric.

An interesting article on the World's new boundaries and their historic origin, by Vaughan Cornish also appears in the same issue.

### FACIAL REJUVENATION.

How to idealise the features and the skin of the Face by the Latest Scientific Methods is extensively dealt with in this attractive little book. Several remarkable photographs showing the changes wrought in form and feature of the faces of men and women who have undergone surgical treatment give convincing proof of the marvels of this Plastic Surgery. In addition there is a chapter devoted to the care of the skin and another to the importance of healthy exercise and attention to diet and general health necessary in the preservation of a youthful countenance.

This book should gain a wide circulation among all devotees of beauty culture since it contains many interesting facts regarding one of the most vital subjects of the present age.

"Facial Rejuvenation" by Chas. H. Will, F.R.S.A., London. Cecil Palmer, 3/6.

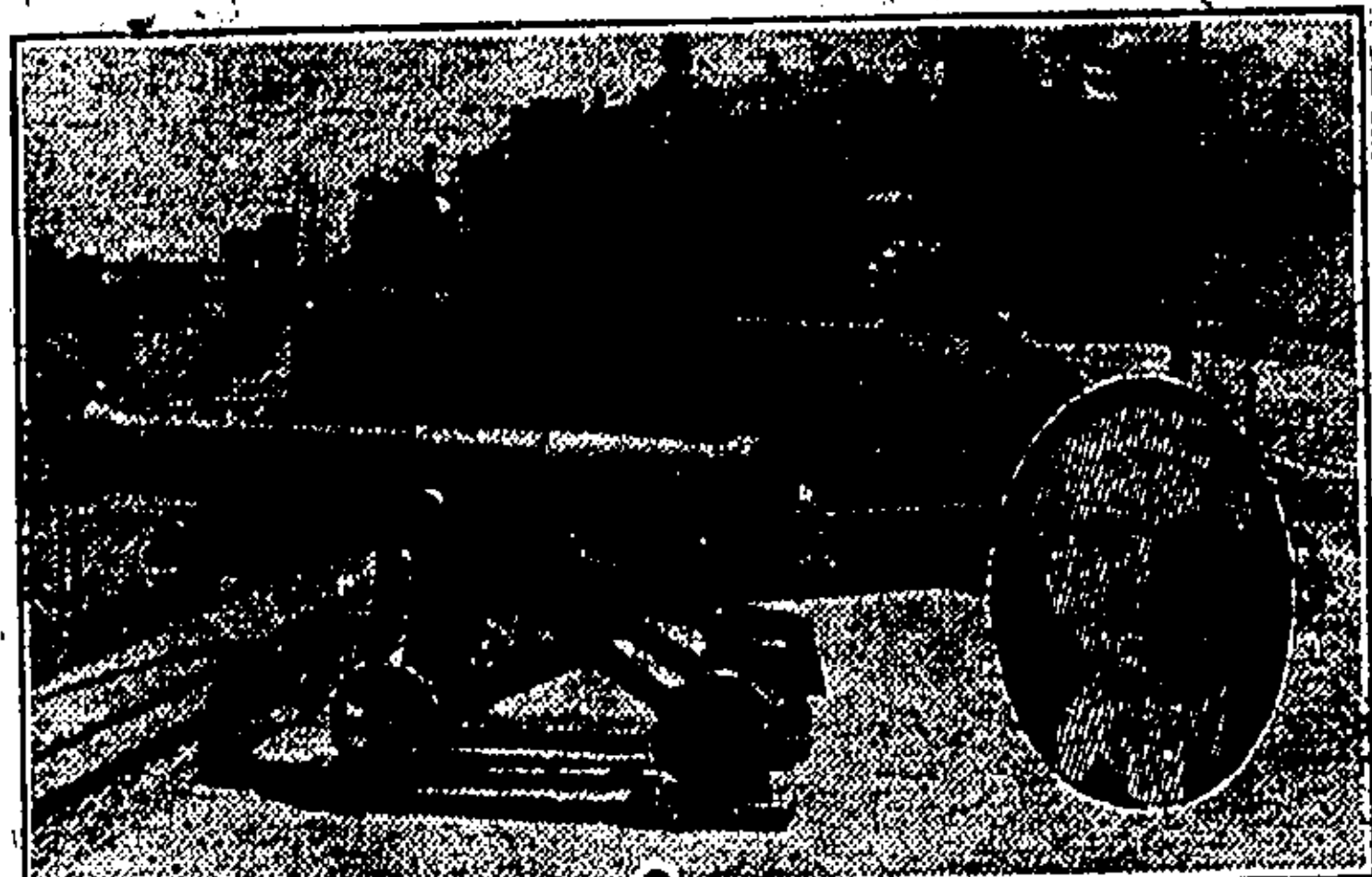
### STEVENSON'S WRITINGS.

Mr. Desmond MacCarthy, the well-known journalist and literary critic, proposed "The Memory of Robert Louis Stevenson" at the annual dinner of the Robert Louis Stevenson Club, held in the North British Station Hotel, Edinburgh. Sheriff Orr presided over a large gathering, which included Lord Provost Alexander Stevenson.

Mr. Desmond MacCarthy said when their minds were like flat soda-water without a bubble coming to the surface, they were not fit for the companionship of great authors, but at such times they could, at any rate, read something which was really good. They could read Stevenson. Stevenson was a delightful writer. He thought that was a more significant thing to say about Stevenson than that he was a great writer.

Bone chessmen found at Wiltchampton, Dorset, showing that chess was played in Western Europe in the 10th century, have been lent to the British Museum.

Further contributions to the National Fund for the Rebuilding of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon have been received from all quarters of the world. They amount to over £1,000, and increase the total of the fund to £26,309.



Gen. at Quebec that have spoken in the defense of the child. (Inset) Lord Darling. Lord Darling, England's great legal wit, who recently made an extended visit to America, is a lover of early Canadian history. The following poem recently written by him and published in England, has received much favourable comment.

I.  
"The paths of glory lead but to the grave,"  
Stark truth Wolfe spoke the while he neared the shore,  
Dark floods behind him, and the French before;  
Foulon's steep cliff above the breaking wave,  
That ever shoreward bore the impatient brave,  
Till Abram's fatal plain was shadowed o'er,  
With silent ranks that one dread volley tore,  
Ere at his lifted sword they onward grave.

II.  
Yet not alone took Wolfe that fatal road,  
To the dark grave a fit companion came—  
Montcalm—the vanquished, who divides his fame;  
In whom, for France, an equal ardent glow'd;  
On whom the victors half their bays bestowed.  
Two peoples with one voice their deeds acclaim;  
The same proud stone preserves each deathless name,  
Where drank one soil the noblest blood that flowed.

III.  
Still in those ashes live their wounds' direst;  
That, mingled, on one Nation's altar burn;  
And, from the field where French and English fell,  
One soul, pure essence of those two, appears;  
As generous, as noble, yet as stern,  
To guard the Empire that they made so well.  
Lord Darling.

Christian doubts the probability at least, of a final judgment of some kind. You may challenge the heathen and the infidel, who doubt everything else in the Bible, challenge him to assert a belief that there shall never be any judgment for the deeds done in the body. He dare not. And why? Because the conviction has an authority deeper and more fundamental than the Bible. The conviction is woven into the very fibre of our moral being. There is a rough common-sense, a rough moral sense in us all, which imperatively demands that it shall not be the same in the end for Herod and John the Baptist, for Jezebel and Mary of Bethany, for Luther Damien, who sacrificed his life for the lepers and Napoleon, who waded through bloodshed to a throne.

With such illuminating passages as this is the tale of Christianity's birth interlarded, told in modern commonplace language which is not all preachment.

Taken as a 'religious' book pure and simple, it is the most attractive that has come beneath our notice for a considerable period and nothing better than this could be

its romantic imagination, its spiritual courtesy and cameraderie, but which also contains elements (evidently equally sincere and emphatic) which seem quite remote and repulsive.

And further "I am here addressing the ordinary man, sympathetic but sceptical, and I can only rather hazily hope that, by approaching the great saint's story through what is evidently and picturesquely about it, I may at least leave the reader understanding a little more than he did before, of the consistency of a complete character."

This in fact sums up the life of St. Francis as told by Chesterton. He is at times dogmatic in the Chestertonian manner, but there are nevertheless some extremely interesting passages, throwing a new light on the "man" in St. Francis, who the author considers to be the "divine demagogue and the world's one sincere democrat of his time."

There is no sectarian preaching in the book and it can be recommended to all having a leaning towards the religious in literature, although it is more a "library" volume than a "reader."

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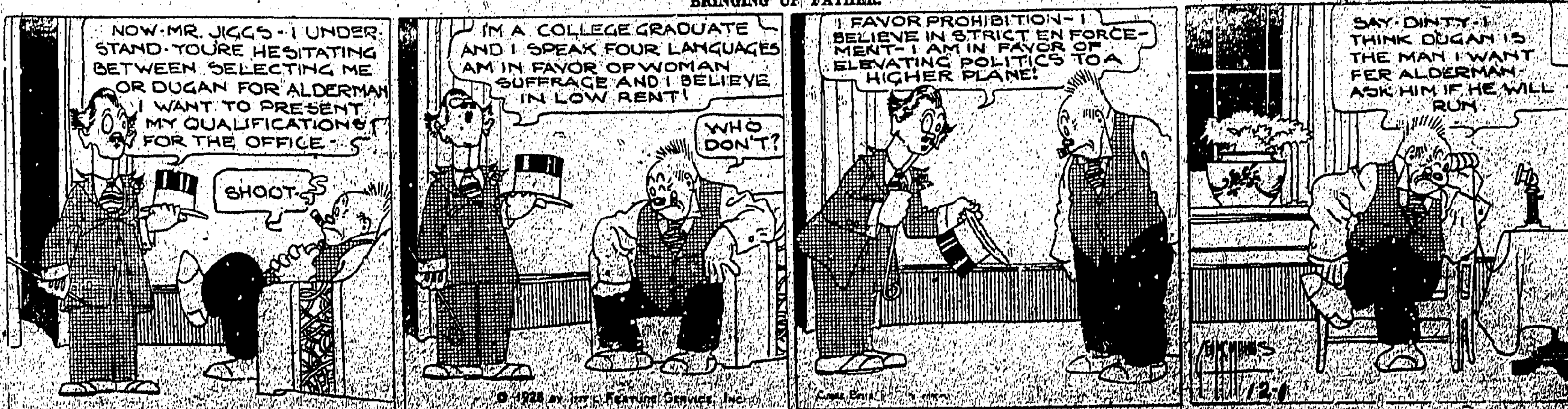
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## THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

A lockout was proclaimed in all the diamond-cutting workshops in Antwerp.

"The banana crop in Jamaica is the highest ever recorded," says a cable received by the Empire Marketing Board.

A further reduction of 5 per cent. in the price of motor car tyres will be announced shortly by the leading British makers.

Mr. J. P. C. Phillips began his flight as the first flying commercial traveller at Croydon. His first order was two vacuum cleaners for the Imperial Airways.

To celebrate his 76th birthday, Mr. Bernhard Baron, of Hove, the millionaire head of Carreras, Ltd., tobacco manufacturers, gave £25,000 to hospitals and other charities.

Following a landslide on a mountain near Glen Farn, County Leitrim, after heavy rains, a valuable seam of coal has been discovered, and is now being profitably worked.

"Keep cheerful, eat plenty of pork and potatoes, and drink plenty of 'good milk,'" was the recipe of longevity of Mrs. Ellen Parkin, who has died at Falmouth, aged 101.

The Australian Commonwealth Government proposes to arrange a complete geological examination of all areas in Papua and the mandated territories of New Guinea that are likely to prove oil-bearing.

David Davies, the "Dartmoor Shepherd," who has been many times convicted of thefts from church offertory boxes, has been certified by doctors for detention in Llanfyllin (Montgomeryshire) Workhouse.

Balham Station on the new Morden tube extension has been opened for traffic.

A small plain silver Queen Anne tea kettle realised £463 2s 6d. at Messrs. Christie's.

Lady Louis Mountbatten has undergone a minor operation at her residence, Brook House, Park Lane, W.

A gang of "Rees" smashed the two windows of the Conservative committee rooms in Upper Street, Islington, N.

The Mayor of West Hartlepool, Councillor Arthur Hyde, presiding at a church bazaar, sang a song as prelude to his remarks.

A total of £225 2s. 6d. has been received to date in response to Sir Charles Biron's appeal for the Bow Street Police Court poor box funds.

At Sandringham the Queen liberated eight champion homing pigeons which took part in a race to London for the Queen's championship cup.

The 19 survivors of H.M.S. "Valerian," which went down in a gale off Bermuda on October 22 with the loss of 35 lives, reached Liverpool in the Pacific liner "Oriza."

Somerset County Agricultural Association is to amalgamate with the Bath and West and Southern Counties Society on condition that the Bath and West Show is held in Somerset once in every seven years.

The name of the district nurse who struggled through a blizzard to reach a woman patient in Westmorland is Miss Grace Margaret Ratray, a native of Dundee, who lives near Pooleybridge, overlooking Lake Ullswater.

For pictures and drawings, including early Italian school, English portraits, and water-colours, £8,193 was realised at Messrs. Sotheby's.

Mr. Lloyd George, accompanied by Dame Margaret and Miss Megan Lloyd George, left for Valescure near St. Raphael, for three or four weeks.

Four elephants were taken by special train from Stratford, E., to Harwich, where they embarked in the Harwich-Zeebrugge train ferry en route for Paris.

A startling shot at Boxley, near Maidstone, on October 29 had a marked aluminium ring on its leg showing that it was ringed on May 25 at Israelstorf, near Lubeck, Holstein, West Germany.

Lady Aubrey-Fletcher has formally re-opened the St. Hilda's Home, Beckenham, one of the 109 homes of the Waifs and Strays Society, which has been closed for several months for alterations and improvements.

Mr. Harry Armour, one of the best known hunting men in Scotland, who fell dead from his horse while at the meet of the Linlithgow and Stirlingshire Hunt, was buried in full hunting dress and equipment. At his wish also the organist at the funeral service played "The Flowers of the Forest" instead of the "Dead March."

An Australian correspondent says Melbourne is suffering from a recrudescence of hooliganism, marked by attacks on solitary police. Two constables who were being kicked and beaten were saved from worse handling by the arrival of a police patrol car. For one of these attacks a man was sentenced to four years' imprisonment and ordered 15 strokes with the birch.



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## The Evening Wrap Is a Thing of Beauty.



There are so many points of interest in the autumn and winter evening wrap that it is hard to find a single outstanding feature. To begin with there is a great variety in the silhouettes which are presented for the approval of those who would appear to best advantage at theatre, opera, dance or supper club. There are four distinct types, the dolman, the bloused effect above the hips, the straight silhouette, and the wrap which is a cape.

It is a season of great originality and the evening wraps express this tendency definitely. They are voluminous, comfortable and elegant. The dolman and raglan sleeved wraps are particularly effective in the gorgeous fabrics which this season features.

Velvets, in all the beautiful shades which have appeared in past seasons and in new tones and colour combinations are seen perhaps, to best advantage. The suppleness and appeal of this fabric makes it particularly effective in the evening wrap.

The colours seen in the newest wraps resemble a jewel casket. There are seen the deep sapphires, brilliant rubies, turquoise blue, aquamarine, jade, opal, garnet, tourmaline, amber, topaz and coral shades along with the ever-fascinating silvers, golds, blacks and whites. Opalescent tints appear in the crystal and pailletted motifs of embroidery.

While velvets in either the plain or cut patterns are used with such charming results, the lames, satins,

and metallic fabrics are not neglected. Lames in particular are seen. Silver lame being featured in many of the newest wraps. Some of the most striking wraps exhibited are made of patterned lame in silver and blue, green, orchid or the more vivid tones.

Frequently a wrap possesses both lame and velvet. If the velvet is used on the exterior, a lining of velvet may be featured in a brilliant contrasting tone, and vice versa.

Trimings are also varied. These appear with great popularity in the form of ostrich, fur, or fringe. This is a season which features ostrich trimmings. A bonafide effect in ostrich is seen with charming results, while glistened ostrich plays an important part in the usual trimming in unusual places on many of the formal wraps.

Fur, of course, is used lavishly. There are many places on the wrap which find fur a luxurious and becoming addition. There are many types of collars seen. The very high and draped collar in the flat pointed fur is extremely smart. Some cuffs also find a deep banding of the fur attractive while in some wraps a stole down the entire wrap is most effective—particularly in the long haired furs such as fox.

The entire bottom of some wraps are banded in fur while others limit themselves to a narrow trimming of a rich fur. Some wraps divide themselves in half with fur trimming while others use a tiny

touch here and there equally satisfactorily.

There is much to be said for the various silhouettes which are seen. The long, wrap-around dolman is perhaps the newest. It is decided, chic and new in velvet, bordered in fur. The dolman wrap which possesses all its fulness above the hips in a bloused model is also a smart addition to the season's gorgeous wraps.

The all-around blouse line is the treatment shown in many of the handsome wraps while the cape is particularly gorgeous in the elaborate metallic fabrics.

Norma Talmadge, who is at work on her new First National film, "Camille," delights in a wardrobe which includes several models of the season's favoured wraps and wears with distinction the dolman in velvet trimmed with ostrich, the cut velvet heavily trimmed with fox and featuring a bloused line and a cape in lame, lined in velvet and heavily bordered in fur.

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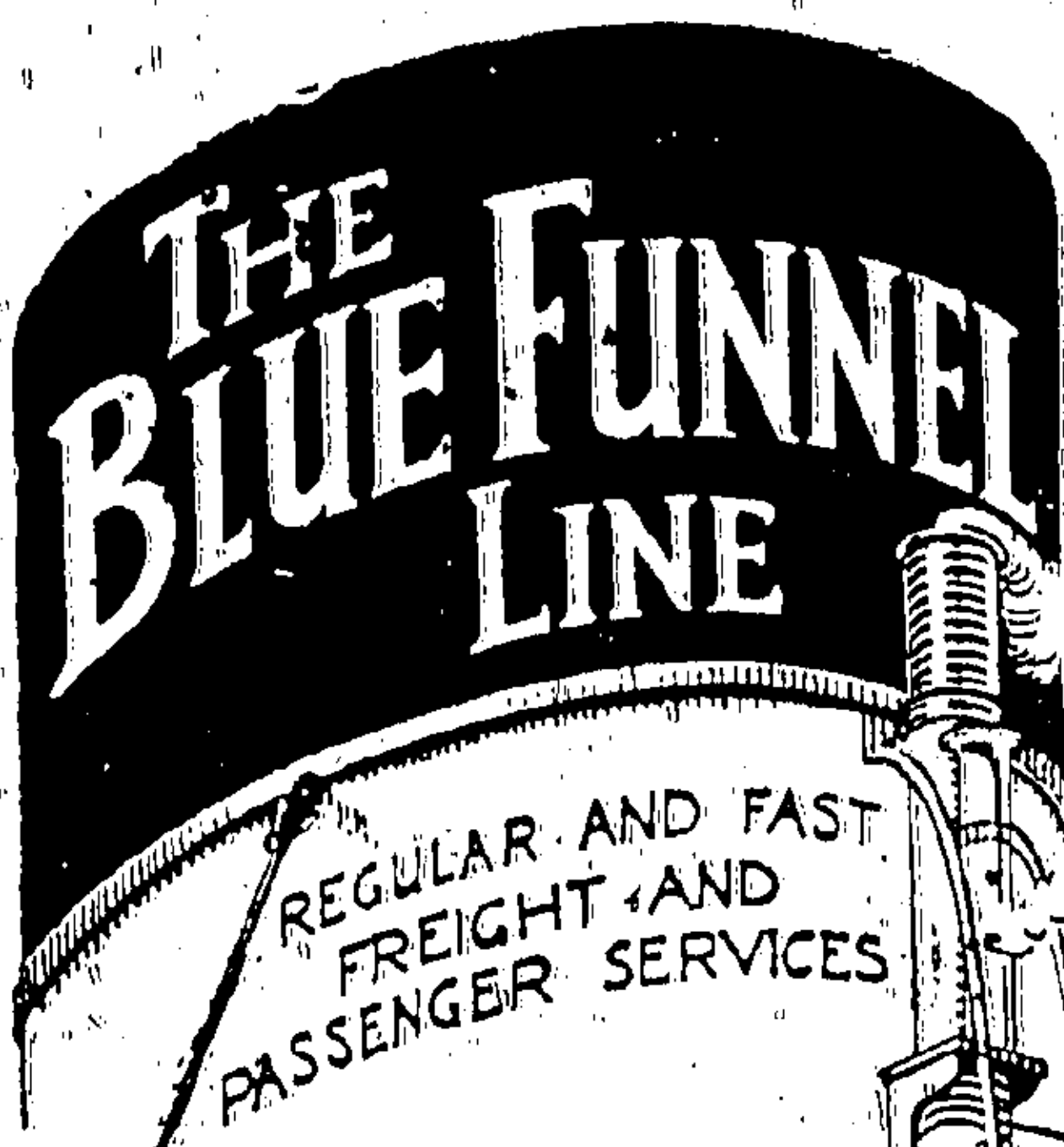
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likin, the readjustment of Senior Foreign loans and for constructive administrative purposes.—Reuter.

## TIENSIN NEXT.

Reported Northern Move.

According to the "China Press" a Tientsin dispatch arrived late on the night of Jan. 8, and was distributed by the "Toho News Agency." It says: "Reports of the occupation of the British Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang, by the Southerners are giving not a little impetus to acts of the Peking Government."

"It is reported, in view of the fact that the activities of the Cantonese might win them much support from the native population in the North, that the Peking Government has decided to take over the concessions in Tientsin and is now making plans to achieve that end. They hope, however, to maintain friendly relations to a certain extent with foreign Powers."

"For this purpose, Tsao Ju-lin, ex-Minister of Communication, and Lu Tsung-yu, ex-Chinese Minister to Japan, both of the old Anti-regime, have been authorized to proceed according to their own judgment. Both of these men may later be named to cabinet positions."

"It is observed in Peking Chinese circles that movements similar to those which are now taking place in Hankow and Kiukiang will probably be started in other cities in the Yangtze region."

## JAPAN'S INTERESTS.

Mr. Saburi & Mr. Chen.

Peking, Jan. 4.

According to the Hankow correspondent of the Osaka "Asahi," Mr. Eugene Chen, Foreign Minister for the National Government, is working hard to obtain recognition from Japan.

Mr. Saburi, the delegate of the Tokyo Foreign Office, moved into the same hotel with Mr. Chen on December 28 and since then the two have met in conference almost daily. Mr. Saburi is said to be sounding Mr. Chen regarding the attitude of the Nationalists toward the Twenty-One demands and Japan's interests in Manchuria in case of recognition and also how far the Nationalists will go when revision of treaties with China is taken up.

Mr. Eugene Chen is reported to be avoiding definite statements on these questions, as he has to consult other members of his government.

## YANG YU-TING'S PLAN.

Wu and Sun to Manage Wars.

Peking, Jan. 8.

General Yang Yu-ting's peace programme appears to be carrying the day through the decision to allow General Wu Pei-fu to attend to the affairs of Honan province, Marshal Sun Chuan-fang to look after the Shanghai area, while the Mukdenites endeavour to stabilize the Central Government and obtain increased revenues.

It is considered probable that the Waichiaopu will take steps, immediately towards the collection of the additional two and a half percent surtaxes, following the lead of the Cantonese, without authorization from the Powers.

It is generally recognized that a primary requisite for the battle is money through the collection of taxes plus loans. Marshal Chang Tso-lin's early return from Mukden is considered improbable.

## RED SPEARS.

Rally To Wu Pei-fu.

Peking, Jan. 7.

The situation in Honan has apparently taken a turn in favour of the Allies. The "Red Spear" Society is reported to have decided to declare its allegiance to Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

With the assistance of 50,000 "Red Spears" Marshal Wu's follower General Chang Chih-kun has defeated the Kuomintang at Mien-chih and has driven them back to Shenchow.

The Marshal's troops have also suppressed the revolt of General

## TOLD LIES.

CHINESE WHO ROBBED PETTY OFFICER.

## WIFE TELLS THE TRUTH.

When charged with the theft of a pull-over from the quarters of a petty officer on H.M.S. "Wolsey," a Chinese, arraigned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, pleaded that the article was his own property, having been sent to him by his sister some four weeks ago.

P. O. Richard Shelan, H.M.S. "Wolsey," identified the article, as his property, having been handed-knitted for him before he left England. Witness first missed the jacket on Friday evening. It was usually kept on top of his uniform in his cabin, but was missing when witness went to change his clothes.

His Worship: Are you prepared to swear that it is yours?—Yes. It was made by his friend's sister. Continuing, witness said that yesterday afternoon, whilst working on the ship, his yeoman informed him that he had seen a man wearing the garment. The man was challenged and subsequently arrested.

Evidence corroborating the complainant's story was given by the yeoman, Henry Kirke, and P. O. Welborn, the brother of the lady who knitted the garment.

Asked what he had to say, the defendant said that his wife would corroborate his story. The woman apparently very nervous, admitted that her husband had only had the jacket for two days.

"You can go to jail for telling lies," retorted Mr. Lindsell, in sending the man to prison for three weeks.

## NOT SO DRY NOW.

NORWAY'S NEW LIQUOR REGULATIONS.

Oslo, Jan. 12.

A Bill has been introduced by the Government abolishing liquor prohibition.

It authorises the sale of liquor in towns where last year's plebiscite showed an anti-prohibition majority, but individual purchasers require a municipal licence, which will be withdrawn if abused.—Reuter.

## NAVAL YARD THEFT.

The Naval Authorities have reported to the Police that sometime during last night, a 300 ft. cable connecting H.M.S. "Petersfield" with the Dockyard was removed from the Dockyard. The cable length is valued at \$120.

Kao Ju-tung with his 27th Brigade. General Kao has surrendered and 2,000 of his men have been disarmed.

## KUIKIANG INCIDENT.

Warship Fires Blank Shots.

According to a message from Kuikiang received in Shanghai on Jan. 7, a conflict occurred between the British marines and the mob on Thursday afternoon, when the latter got beyond the power of control of a party of Chinese soldiers standing by. The crowd rushed on to the barricade erected between the British Concession and the Chinese territory. At 4.20 o'clock in the afternoon, the British Concession fired a rocket as a signal for approaching emergency which was responded by a British warship in port firing two blank shots towards the marines ashore. Simultaneously several shots were fired by the marines in and round the Concession, after which the mob dispersed in all directions. Before every gate of the Concession was closed, all foreign women and children fled to safety outside the Concession, when it was confusion worse confounded. The Chinese authorities despatched troops to guard the surroundings of the Concessions. The police authority over the British Concession was taken over by the Chinese authorities, who in the Concession are maintaining peace and order. All the gates of the Concession were reopened, when there was no sign of the situation developing any further.

## BRITAIN'S TRADE.

Effects of Industrial Troubles.

## MOOTED ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

Rugby, Jan. 12.

The full effect of the decrease of trade due to the industrial troubles of 1926 is shown in the Board of Trade returns issued to-day.

The exports for the year were \$21,500,000 less than in the previous year, their total being \$652,000,000.

The imports showed a decrease of \$78,000,000, their total being \$12,043,000,000.

The principal items which showed a reduction in the exports were coal \$30,000,000; cotton yarns and manufactures \$45,000,000; iron and steel \$12,750,000; and woollen and worsted yarns and manufactures \$7,500,000.

On the other hand increased exports were shown by non-ferrous metals and manufactures, tobacco, electrical goods and apparatus, silk and silk manufactures, and rubber manufactures.

One bright feature of the returns for the month of December is evidence of the rapid recovery of the coal markets. The exports of coal for this month were 1,609,000 tons, compared with an export of only 3,900 tons in November.

Parliament of Industry. Speaking last night at Falkirk, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Home Secretary in the late Labour Government, dealt with the question of industrial peace.

He suggested that the Premier should convene a conference of representative bodies of Labour and Capital, under the presidency of the Speaker of the House of Commons, to discuss the whole industrial situation.

He thought the question was ripe for consideration whether some permanent national body, economic council or parliament of industry could be established, equipped with a complete technical staff and fully representative, not only of the parties directly responsible for the conduct of industry, but including representatives also of economics, science and finance.

Such a body could, as he suggested, consider any industrial question arising and evolve an appropriate policy for dealing with it.

Mr. Henderson's proposals are the subject of intense discussion to-day. The leading employers are not of one mind regarding their utility. While some approve, others are sceptical.

Mr. Lee, Secretary of the Coal-owners' Association, for instance, fears that the proposed bodies would not be free from a "political streak," and concludes that the best guarantee of peace is to get industrial questions on an industrial basis.

The Trade Unionists also hold mixed views.—British Wireless Service.

## DELEGATES' SUCCESS.

INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, Jan. 12. The Indians in Cape Town gave a farewell to the Indian delegation which has been discussing the question of Indians in South Africa, at a social function in the City Hall.

Mr. Sastri in an address stated that as a result of a round table conference with the Union Government the Indian delegation had now every hope that the foundations of a perfect understanding had been laid, though the delegation members might not live to see full fruition of this.

They left South Africa with their hopes practically fulfilled, and their expectations would be raised still more if the Indians in South Africa played the game.

It would not be long before they got their due, even in the measure that they expected it.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons stated that the Government did not intend to sell the national holding of 5,000,000 shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company.

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